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CASA hosts eighth annual Light of Hope ceremony



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Mary Craig, left, was named the recipient of the 2021 Light of Hope Award for CASA Advocate of the Year. The award was presented by Hancock County Court Judge S. Trent Favre. Also pictured is CASA of Hancock County Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Hancock County last week hosted its eighth annual Light of Hope Community Awareness ceremony at Diamondhead City Hall, honoring local volunteers, advocates and community professionals who have worked tirelessly to support children who have been abused or neglected.

“The needs of Hancock County’s children coming into care are more complicated than ever before, and life in foster care can be chaotic,” CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chau-



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2020 CASA Advocate of the Year Susan Mumme, right, with the Foubare family.

vin said. “Every child deserves the support of a caring, consistent adult with the training to help

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Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann speaks with local officials about American Rescue Act funds

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Mississippi Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann on Thursday sat down with local officials, students, teachers, and business owners in Hancock County to discuss the disbursement of the American Rescue Act funds.

Hosemann said that \$5.6 billion is being sent to Mississippi.

“In that sum of money, we can do things for water, sewer, tourism, economic issues, and broadband,” he said. “You’ll get regulations that will come out.”

Of that \$5.6 billion, Hosemann said, \$1.6 billion will go to education.

“How our local school districts spend that money is critical,” he said. “Not just for these young men and women here, but for the future, the next generation after them, their children’s children.”

He said that \$1.8 billion comes to the state of Mississippi, which he said the legislature will have to decide how to spend those funds.

There will be \$932 million for cities and counties, Hosemann said.

“So when you add all of that up, between the cities and the counties and the state, we



Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann

have disposable, about \$2.7 billion,” he said. “So how we structure the next three years, it’s supposed to be utilized by Dec. 31, 2024,” he said. “So how we structure the remaining parts of this will probably be the most critical decision that governing bodies and boards of supervisors and mayors in city hall will make. Never before have we had that and never before has the need been as great for us to work for that. We are going to be challenged, because everybody’s going to have some short-term expenditure that they’re really going to like. This money is not for that. This money is for long-term transitional, not for one or two years, but one or two genera-

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Waveland board discusses leasing camera system

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen discussed the possibility of leasing a camera system.

Waveland resident Chad Whitney spoke to the board about his concerns with the city purchasing a system from Verkada.

The motion on Wednesday’s agenda read as “a motion to discuss the lowest and best bid (reverse auction) from RJ Young / Verkada to supply cameras,

software, maintenance, information storage, and warranty, for a period of 10 years. The low bid was \$2,810 per month.”

Back in January, Mimi Dickman, Mississippi territory representative for Verkada, spoke to the board about the company, which works for a “lot of state and local governments.”

She said that the city would have 24/7 support; could have unlimited users for the system; and a 10-year warranty.

Dickman said license plate recognition was one of Verkada’s newest rollouts. She said

that Verkada’s systems are customizable.

“For example, if you guys did want to go ahead and only give the police access to those license plate recognition cameras, we can do that,” she said. “Same thing with all the features that are included within our system. If you guys don’t want the ability to search for Visas or vehicles in certain areas, you guys can turn all those off or turn them on.”

She added that with the software updates, Verkada handles “all the servicing, security

vulnerabilities, and enhancements,” and gets unlimited cloud archives. The system is also accessible remotely via cellphones.

According to the city’s request for proposal, the project would consist of seven sites: City hall/fire department; fire department; city yard on Gulfside; pier/volleyball courts/Veterans Memorial and Lighthouse; city park playground/baseball

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Ceremony honors the late Vanessa Mauffray

ECHO STAFF

In commemoration of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, District Attorney W. Crosby Parker last week hosted a candlelight ceremony to raise awareness about crime victims’ issues and rights and introduce the community to the important resources

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Keep Waveland Beautiful thanks Claiborne Hill for beautification efforts

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Keep Waveland Beautiful co-chair Jim Meggett on Monday expressed the organization’s appreciation to Claiborne Hill Supermarket for its recent beautification efforts.

The Waveland store — which opened in late Dec. 2012 — and the Picayune store are owned by brothers Garrett and Hans Acquistapace.

“We’re trying to improve on our landscap-

ing,” Garrett said. “We trimmed up our palm trees and are working on getting some of our flower beds done. Anything we can do, I think we can do a better job of what we have done. We try pretty hard to keep up the flowers beds, the mulch out there.”

The brothers added that the parking is in good shape with recent striping, filling in potholes, the addition of

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Claiborne Hill owners said they are constantly working on ways to keep the area around the store looking good.



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and services available.

“Obtaining justice for all victims is not something that will ever be easily accomplished,” Parker said in a statement. “It will always be dependent upon the dedication, caring and sacrifice of so many people in our community. The Candlelight Ceremony is special because it gives us an opportunity to publicly recognize and express our deep appreciation to those who have worked so very hard to make a difference in the lives of crime victims.”

“The faces of crime victims are those of our family, friends, neighbors, and community members,” Franchelle Daniels, the victim assistance coordinator for the D.A.’s office, said



Photo by Sandy Belcher
DMR Investigator Patrick Carron and Vanessa Mauffray’s mother Darlene Deschamp and her husband Lonnie Deschamp.

last week. “According to the most recent National Crime Victimization Survey from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1.2 million people were victims of violent crime excluding simple assault in 2019, a significant decrease from the year before. Now is the time to redouble our efforts so that victimization continues to decline and fewer and fewer residents of

Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties become victims of crime.”

The ceremony promoted victims’ rights and honored crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf.

Among last week’s honorees were the family of 19-year-old Vanessa Destiny Mauffray, who died in a boating accident at Bayou Caddy that was caused by a boater

under the influence. Also honored was Department of Marine Resources Investigator Patrick Carron, whose work led to a conviction in the case.

“In the aftermath of crime there is shock, pain, devastation, trauma, fear ...,” Parker said Thursday. “This is an opportunity to show that there is a path of hope.”

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stronger LED lights, and the consistent grass cutting.

“We really appreciate you cleaning up and planting and trimming the palm trees,” Meggett said. “We’re (Keep Waveland Beautiful) trying to do that. Our little organization is trying to do that with the whole city.”

Keep Waveland Beautiful, a volunteer committee, is an official affiliate of Keep America and Keep Mississippi Beautiful.

The group has 50 committee members and block captains who maintain the city’s green space; works with lit-

ter control; represents Waveland on local committees addressing beautification, litter control, and recycling; and participates in local clean-up campaigns.

Waveland has about 117 miles of streets that volunteers spend their time cleaning.

There are also block captains in each ward who maintain the areas in front of their properties, Meggett said.

Keep Waveland Beautiful hosts meetings the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. at the Waveland Ground Zero Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave.

Meggett said the group is currently working on obtaining ADA compliant playground equipment for Gex Park



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The owners recently had the palm trees trimmed and made improvements to the parking lot and lights.

on Coleman Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Herlihy Street.

“Kids will be able to roll their wheelchairs right up to the swings and swing,” he said. “Keep Waveland Beautiful is buying the equipment and the city is putting it in for us.”

Meggett said the

group is also looking for more members and block captains.

Learn more about Keep Waveland Beautiful through Facebooking and visit the city’s website at www.waveland-ms.gov for a link to Keep Waveland Beautiful.

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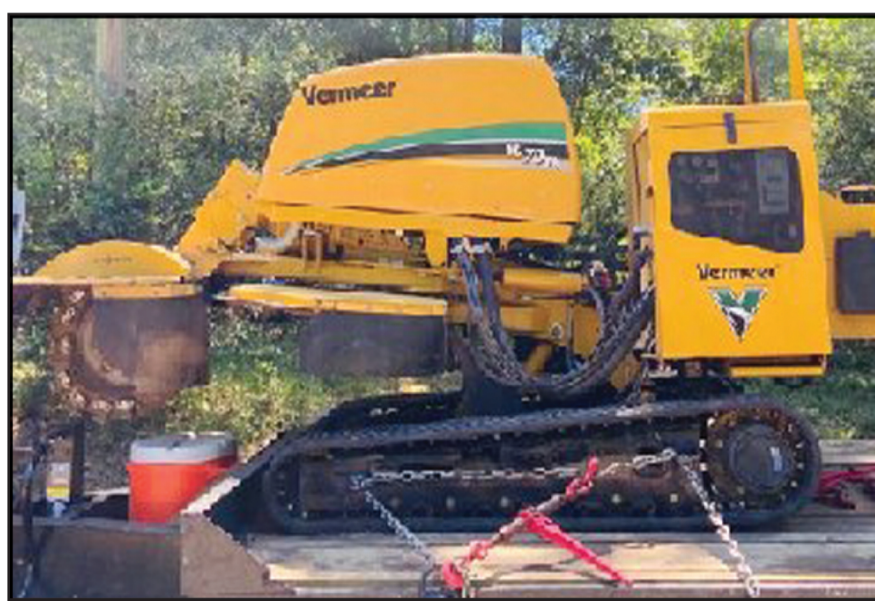


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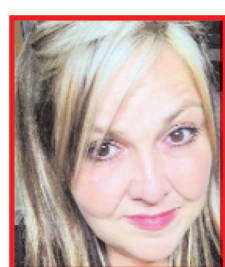
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Sixth Annual Pirate Day in the Bay Scheduled May 14 & 15

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Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS will be teaming with rogue pirates and swashbucklers Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th, during the sixth annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration. The downtown event, organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will be centered around Old Town and Pirate Central, located at S. Beach Blvd. and Court Street. The expanding event draws locals and visitors from all across the fifty states and was recently named a Top Twenty

Event by the Southeast Tourism Society, chosen from events taking place across twelve southern states.

The weekend will be packed with music, family and kid-friendly activities, as well as a few adults-only events. Krewe members will be in full pirate attire, and visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate best to celebrate the Bay's pirate history, dating back over 200 years.

The event kicks off Friday evening at 4:00 pm, when pirates officially arrive in Bay St. Louis and begin meandering their way through

Old Town with a Pub Crawl and Scavenger Hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires tickets, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day. Enjoy live music by The Castaways from 7pm.-11pm.

On Saturday, May 15th, the event turns family-friendly with a Lil' Buccaneers' Parade at 11am. The parade will begin at the corner of Main St. and Second St., and end at Pirate Central. Kids will also enjoy the Pirate Play Zone, open 11am until 7pm (small fee required

for entrance). A popular pirate costume contest is scheduled for 12:30 pm Saturday with an overall adult male and female winner named, as well as top three winners in several children's age groups.

Also on Saturday, shop the craft vendors and enjoy entertainment at Pirate Central, followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade at 5pm. After the parade enjoy live entertainment featuring Dr. Rock & the Interns from 7pm-11pm. and a Grand Finale Fireworks Display at 9 pm.

The event is an annual

fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Budget Travel Magazine named "The Bay" one of the "Coolest Small Towns in America" in 2013. Coastal Living Magazine named Bay St. Louis one of the top ten small beach towns in the country in 2010, and it was also named in the Official Best of Mississippi listing as the Best Pleasure Seekers Paradise in 2014. The Bay was just featured in the April 2021 issue of Southern Living Maga-

zine as one of the South's Best Beach Towns.

The weekend event is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, and Rosetti's Liquor Barrel.

Full details and the schedule can be found on the website www.MKOTSH.com. For advance tickets the Pirate Pub Crawl, go to eventbrite.com/e/pirate-day-in-the-bay-tickets-60034689372. For further information, call Dina Rosetti at (228) 216-6416 or Ginny Campbell at (601) 953-1972.

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them heal and thrive."

This year's CASA Advocate of the Year is Mary Craig, of Diamondhead.

"Mary was sworn in as a CASA volunteer in November 2017 and has advocated for six children over the last three and half years," Chauvin said. "Mary's vast knowledge of healthcare, child development and public health makes her an incredible advocate for children with medical or educational needs."

Hancock County Court Judge Trent Favre presented Craig with the award.

Craig said having the honor and opportunity to be a child advocate was a reward in itself.

"To be able to be there with a child and to help that child, to nurture that child and be someone special in their life, that just means so much," she said.

Assistant District Attorney D. Christopher Daniel was named the 2021 Outstanding Community Professional in Hancock County.

"Chris serves as the Assistant District Attorney for Hancock County where he spends countless hours preparing and prosecuting felony crimes," Chauvin said. "Additionally, Chris is a 26-year veteran intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve where he currently holds the rank of Commander and serves as the Commanding Officer of a reserve Defense Intelligence Agency unit in New Orleans."

Hancock County Supervisor Scotty Adam introduced Daniel and presented him with his award.

Jennifer Noto was named the 2021 Child Protection Services Worker of the Year.

"Jennifer began her employment with CPS in 2013 and has worked as a both a frontline case worker as well as an adoption specialist," Chauvin said. "Jennifer's positive attitude is infectious. She develops rapport with her clients and work tirelessly on each case she is assigned."

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith presented Noto with the award, praising her dedication to the children she assists.

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam presented the Julie Cannon Champion for Children Award to Candy Murphy of Waveland.

Also honored at last



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The 2020 Light of Hope Award for Outstanding Community Professionalism was presented to Church of the King, formerly known as Calvary Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Pictured are, from left, Assistant Bay St. Louis Police Chief Alvin Kingston; Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr.; Church of the King's Pastor Frank Griffin; and CASA of Hancock County Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin.



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Hancock County Assistant District Attorney D. Christopher Daniel was named the 2021 Outstanding Community Professional of the Year. The award was presented by members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Pictured are, from left, District 3 Supervisor Kodie Koennen, District 4 Supervisor Scotty Adam, D. Christopher Daniel and District 5 Supervisor Darrin "Bo" Ladner.

week's Light of Hope ceremony were the winners of the 2020 Award for Outstanding Community Professionalism, 2020 CPS Case Worker of the Year and 2020 CASA Advocate of the Year.

The 2020 Award for Outstanding Community Professionalism went to the Church of the King, formerly known as Calvary Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Pastor Frank Griffin accepted the award, which was presented by Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. and Assistant Chief Al Kingston.

The 2020 CPS Case Worker of the Year was Pamela Horne, who was unable to attend the event. CASA of Hancock County Board President Glenn Hood said she had worked tirelessly on behalf of the children in the court system.

The 2020 CASA Advocate of the Year was Susan Mumme. The award was presented by the Foubare family, for whom Mumme advocated for until the family was able to adopt their two charges.

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker was the keynote speaker for the event.

Parker said he had



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Jennifer Noto was presented with the 2021 Light of Hope Award recognizing the CPS Case Worker of the Year. The award was presented by Waveland Mayor Mike Smith.



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Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam presented the Julie Cannon Champion for Children Award to Waveland resident Candy Murphy.



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District Attorney W. Crosby Parker, the chief prosecutor for Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, was keynote speaker for the event. Parker praised CASA advocates, CPS workers and volunteers for their outstanding effort on behalf of local children.

prepared a long speech, but cast it aside in favor of a few heart-felt words to Chauvin, the CASA advocates and all of the ceremony's honorees.

"I'm so proud to call each of you a partner in what we do and I'm proud to be your district attorney," he said.

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Opinion

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Birthday Girl

Today is a most special day, it's my mama's birthday.

There are so many great things to share about my mom and I never tell her enough how much she means to me or how thankful I am for her.

When I was growing up, we were lucky. My dad worked and my mom stayed home to take care of my sister and me.

She woke us up for school every morning, and yes, I was the extremely grumpy one, still am, so I know there were plenty of times when I didn't wake up with the most respectful of manners.

Mom took us to school every day and picked us up.

She was always accompanying us on our many school field trips.

Many of my school friends knew my mom pretty well from her constant presence there. Sometimes when I see a former classmate, they will ask about her.

Yeah, the teenage years were rough. Some of the things I said to her I can still remember and I'm still not proud of.

When I went off to college, it was the first time I had ever been away from my family.

I can still remember move-in day at Ole Miss. I think we all cried the whole day. But my parents knew they were doing what was best for me. Letting me spread my wings to see if I could fly on my own. I survived those four years with their support and tough love.

When we were old enough, my mom worked at the local library for years, so many members of the community know her and speak highly of her. She is someone to speak highly of.

My mom is a country farm girl from the Bluegrass state, Kentucky. She is sweet, but also knows how to wring a chicken's neck with her bare hands.

She grew up on a big farm and it's one of the things I believe she is most proud of. I spent my youth on that farm with my grandparents and I'm so glad I had those experiences. (Minus wringing a chicken's neck, I won't do that).

My grandparents were always tickled with their "city" granddaughters, as they called us.

Mama raised me right. Do I or did I always follow the rules and guidelines she set forth? Nope.

I'm just as human as the rest of the world, stumbling and navigating life to the best of our abilities. Hopefully, learning from past decisions, whether good or bad, and remaining teachable. We will never know it all, nor will we ever be perfect. Although I have my doubts, I'm sure even Mr. Rogers was a sinner.

And I know my mom isn't perfect, but she laid a groundwork for me to reflect on when I've lost my way.

I'm proud of her. I don't tell her enough.

The way she takes care of my dad is inspiring to me. I know it's tough for her sometimes, and I do my best to help when and where I can.



STAFF COLUMN
By Cassandra Favre

Hancock County History — Suffering through a pandemic

During WWI, in the late spring of 1918, an influenza epidemic broke out in Europe among British, German and French soldiers.

It was ignored in the United States until August of 1918, when soldiers returned from the war in Europe and infected other servicemen in the Boston area.

The disease spread across America so quickly that by the fall of 1918, the "Spanish Flu" (as it was erroneously referred to) reached every urban and rural community nationwide.

In Hancock County, St. Stanislaus College reported 200 cases of infection. The Mississippi



Hancock History
By James Keating
M.D.

Department of Health shut down the public schools.

Church services were canceled and public meetings and gatherings postponed for six weeks, beginning in November 1918. The movie houses were closed.

Dr. C.L. Horton in Bay St. Louis reported that hundreds of patients were stricken and conditions were worse than he had ever encountered in his experience as a physician.

Dr. Adrian Heva treated patients in Waveland. The Ladies Aid Organization and volunteer citizens helped care for the innumerable patients when the epidemic was at its height.

The local health care facilities were overwhelmed.

According to the Sea Coast Echo at the time, "... every day they were hauling caskets from Bay St. Louis to the Kiln. You'd see them (sic) trucks coming

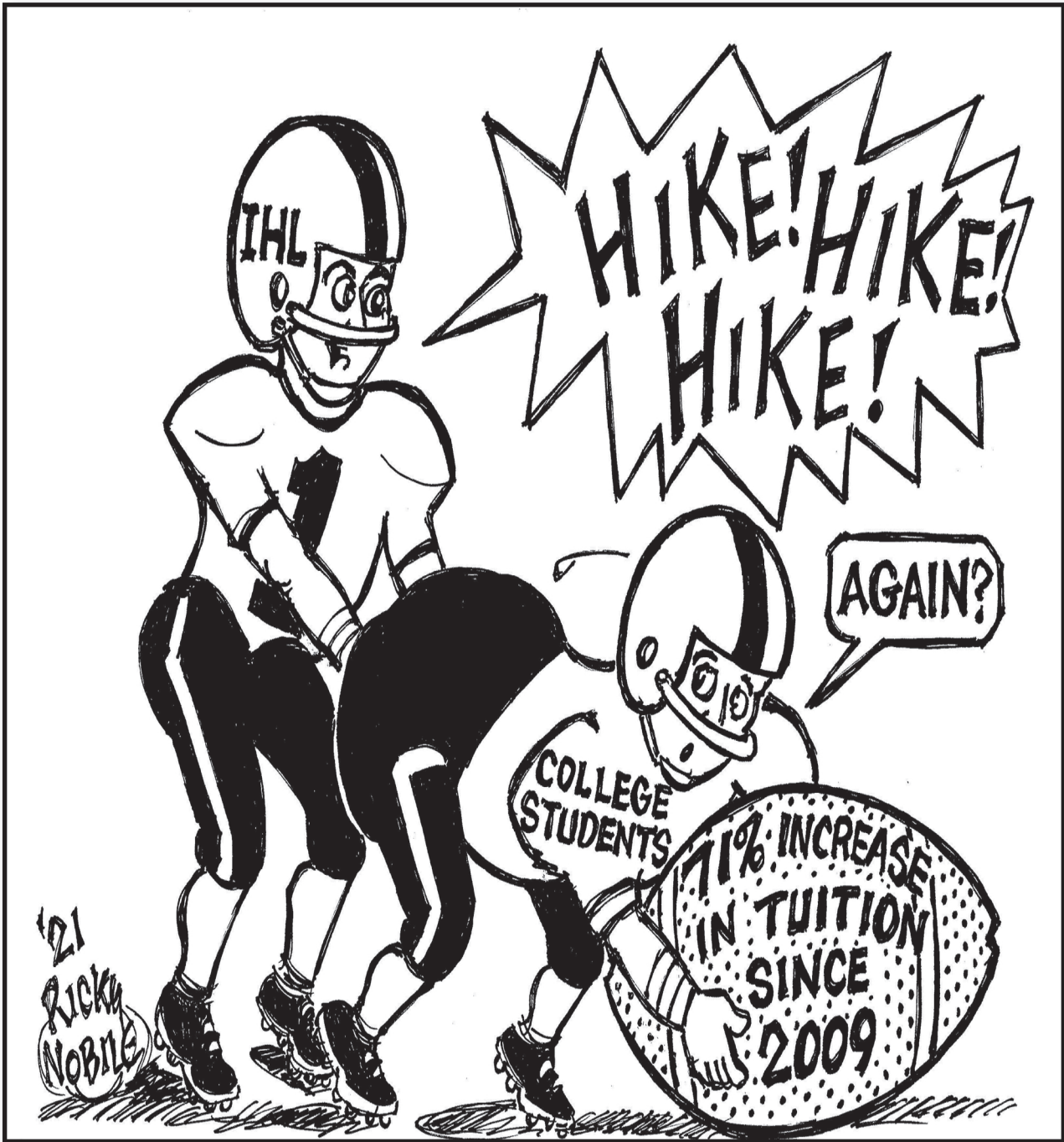
there with caskets."

Dr. Horton succumbed to the infection and had to suspend his practice until he recovered.

As a result, the mayor of the Bay, R.W. Webb, recruited a New Orleans physician, Dr. A.F. Rhodes, to come rescue the community.

In Mississippi, an estimated 6,219 patients died in 1918 and 3,013 in 1919. Hundreds died in the coastal counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson. The pandemic continued off and on in the United States until 1920.

The rural communities fared better than the more densely populated towns or cities.



Painted Bunting

The painted bunting (*Passerina ciris*) is one of the most strikingly patterned of all species of North American birds. The genus name is Latin meaning "sparrow-like" and the species name comes from a fictional bird in Greek mythology.

The painted bunting is approximately 14 cm or 5.5 inches in length. The male is often described as the most beautiful songbird in North America. Its beautiful dark blue head and red eye ring, green back, red rump and underparts make it easy to identify. The female is yellow-green, with dark wings and tail.

The song of the painted bunting is a unique, variable group of fast whistled phrases. Their striking colors and warbled song have made them a popular cage bird in Mexico, Central



Guest Column
By James Cummins

America, and the Caribbean.

Like other buntings, it favors hedgerows, thickets, and clearings with brushy areas in the breeding season, generally staying low and keeping hidden. Painted buntings are mostly monogamous and are solitary or in pairs during the breeding season. The

breeding season begins in early May, peaks later that month until early June and extends into late July. The nest is usually located in a tree or shrub 3 to 6 feet above the ground. The nest is cup shaped and constructed from grasses, leaves, and hair. The female lays 3 to 4 eggs that she incubates for 11 to 12 days. The young fledge 8 to 9 days after hatching. The male usually feeds the first batch of young as the female prepares to nest again.

The painted bunting forages by searching for food on the ground and in low vegetation. The diet consists of seeds, insects, and caterpillars, with insects being predominant during the breeding season.

The painted bunting is only found in the southern portions of the

United States during the breeding season, and mostly in the Southeast, in the coastal region from North Carolina to the Florida panhandle and from Mississippi to Texas north to Arkansas. Wintering birds occur in the southern peninsula of Florida and rarely eastern coastal Louisiana. The winter range for most of this species includes the Caribbean and central Mexico south to southern Panama.

In the Southeast, the population has been declining sharply in recent decades and there is concern about its survival. Although the exact cause of its decline is not known, it's most likely due to loss of habitat.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conserva

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TERRY (TYRRELL) J. FAVRE

Terry (Tyrrell) J. Favre, 77, of Greenwood, Arkansas, died at his home, April 21, 2021. Terry was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer in March and bravely chose to forgo treatment so he could enjoy his remaining days at home with his family and friends. Terry was born February 1, 1944, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to Edward and Eunice (Neilson) Favre. He attended Bay High School until joining the US Air Force at the age of 17. While in the Air Force, he received his GED and served as a loadmaster on C124's based out of Clark Field, Philippines. Terry had a passion for hunting, fishing, carpentry and drag racing. His most recent passion was

operating Favre Gun Sales in Hill City, Kansas. He retired in February 2020 and relocated to Arkansas. Terry was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Edward (EJ) Favre. He is survived by his wife Lee (Leona Voss) of 49 years; two sons, Terry Moran and wife Darlene of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Jason of Palm Springs, California; two daughters, Stephanie Favre of Omaha, Nebraska, and Donna Stange of Underwood, Iowa; a sister Linda Favre and a brother Gerald Favre and wife Dominica of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; a sister-in-law Judy Favre (wife of brother Edward), numerous nieces and nephews, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Memorial donations to the Whitfield Cemetery



on Bow Creek, Graham County Kansas where his ashes will be placed to rest. may be sent in care of Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kansas 67642.

The service information for Terry Favre was inadvertently omitted from this obit emailed Friday. Please add it to the obit. Thank you very much.

Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 30, 2021, 10:00 a. m., at Stinemetz Funeral Home, Hill City, Kansas

LISA LAGARDE

In the early morning light of April 26th, 2021, Lisa Carol Baker Lagarde passed away peacefully and quietly in her home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi surrounded by her husband of 36 years and her two devoted daughters.

Lisa was born on February 11th, 1961 to Marilyn Deaton Haver and John Kenneth Baker in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She grew up in Clarksdale, Mississippi, juggling cheerleading, basketball, and a job at Shankerman's department store all while being a straight-A student. After she graduated from Clarksdale High School, she started college at Delta State University studying Business. She finished her undergraduate tenure at The University of Southern Mississippi, where she met her husband, Alan Joseph Lagarde.

After college, Lisa moved to Dallas with Alan and started her career, first as a Bridal Buyer at Zales Corp and later as a Watch Buyer at Bailey Banks and Biddle, a position she held

for eighteen years. She then moved onto Christian Dior as Vice President of Watches North America, and finished her career as an Account Executive at Tag Heuer.

While in Dallas, Lisa raised three children with her husband: Ali, John and Lydia. They were parishioners of St. Rita Catholic Church and lived there until Lisa and Alan moved to their home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in 2015.

Lisa was a peacemaker, a problem-solver, and made friends with everyone she came across. To know her was to be loved by her. Her career was her greatest passion and her tenacity garnished her the nickname "The Velvet Hammer" which she wore as a badge of honor. She neatened the shelves while she waited in line at the grocery store and loved to send flowers more than she loved receiving them.

Lisa had a thing for Gingko leaves, the color purple, lady bugs, and tiny trinkets that people gave her as gifts that she cherished for years and displayed on the windowsill.

She took pride in her



yard, which was filled with dozens of flowers, plants, and trees that she carefully pruned and tended to in her free time.

Lisa passed after having metastatic breast cancer for almost seven years. She was preceded in death by her brother John, her father Kenneth, and her son John. She is survived by her husband, Alan, her daughters, Ali and Lydia, her mother, Marilyn, her sister and brother, Kim and Doug, and hundreds of cousins, uncles, aunts, neighbors, and beloved friends.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 2021 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., with funeral services to follow, starting at noon.

MARCELLA PARCHER GOUL

Marcella Parcher Goul, 102 years old, of Gulfport, MS, passed peacefully at her home April 23, 2021 surrounded by her family.

Marcella was born September 20, 1918, in Muncie, Indiana. She graduated from Muncie Central High School and married her high school sweetheart, Robert Goul. Marcella bore four children, Michael, John, Dan, and Kay. She was a devoted military wife, mother, and grandmother.

She and Robert chose Gulfport for their retirement years where they enjoyed teaching all their grandchildren how to swim in their pool installed for that particular purpose. They both served at Keesler Air Force Base as Red Cross volunteers for many years. Marcella was an avid reader, enjoyed letting all family members just try to beat

her at scrabble, crocheting, the casino, cooking for endless visitors, and especially her bridge club. Marcella was an honorary member of the Gulf Coast Bridge Association and received her Life Master in 2008. Marcella was an avid hockey fan and loved music.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adlyn and John Parcher; husband, Robert Francis Goul; sister, Kathleen Ruddick; and great-grandson, Michael (Bean) Robert Goul III.

She is survived by her four children, Michael (Deborah) Goul of Pensacola, Fla., John (Betty) Goul of Gulfport, Dan (Jolinda) Goul of Westminster, Colorado, and Kay (Thomas) Sones of Diamondhead. She leaves behind 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 28,



2021, at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 274 Beauvoir Rd., Biloxi, where friends may visit one hour prior. Mrs. Goul will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family wants to express heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to her devout caregivers, John and Betty Goul, nursing staff at Memorial Hospital of Gulfport, and St. Joseph Hospice personnel that so kindly met her needs and the needs of our family.

The online guestbook may be viewed, and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com



fierce family pride and loyalty, no matter what happened. She offered a motherly love to people and accepted everyone despite their faults or indiscretions. She was always the life of the party, albeit fashionably late. As such an outgoing person, she left many friends and family behind.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, her son, Jared K. Holt, and her long term partner Mitchell Bates.

Survivors include her daughter, Katherine McClain; two brothers,

Conrad L. Mauffray of Bay Saint Louis and Charles P. Mauffray of Waveland; three sisters, Lynne McSpadden of Fenton, Debbie Williams of Bay Saint Louis, and Joni Rich of Katy, Texas; two grandchildren, Banyan Artis McClain and Marcus Ramsay Holt.

FRANCIS HUGH (FRANK) REID

Francis Hugh (Frank) Reid age 83, passed away at his home in Lakeshore Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on April 21, 2021.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Moore Funeral Service in Wiggins. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 2021, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

After living in Wiggins, Mississippi, Bunkie, Louisiana he made his home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He was born January 25, 1938, in Forrest County,

Mississippi (Carnes Community) to the late Herbert and Dora Thatcher Reid, also preceding him in death was his wife, Jeanne Walker Reid. Frank was a graduate of Carnes School, Forrest County Agricultural High School, Perkinson Junior College, and also attended the University Southern Mississippi.

He worked for Mississippi federated Co-ops in Mississippi, managed Bayou Boeuf Co-op in Cheneyville, Louisiana, and worked for Modern Attachments as a salesman serving Louisiana and Mississippi.

He had a deep love of inshore fishing and cooking.



He is survived by his son, Jeff Reid (Nicole) of Baton Rouge; two grandchildren, Caleb Reid and Emily Reid; one brother, Charles Reid of Hattiesburg; one sister, Barbara Fair (C.L.) of Tomball, Tx; nephews, Chris Fair and Scott Fair and one niece, Elizabeth Fair all of Houston, TX.

Moore Funeral Service in Wiggins is in charge of the arrangements.

JOANNE WILLAMS

Graveside service will be held in Waveland Cemetery, time 11am., Saturday May 1, 2021, for Joanne Willams age 68 of Gulfport Mississippi, who died April 18, 2021, in Gulfport, Mississippi. Officiating, Rev. Lee Edward Morris Sr. She was a native of Waveland, MS. Joanne

was a member of Mt. Chapel Baptism Church. Survivors include her 2 daughters; Shantell Nelson, Angelia (Kevin) McKinnie, both of Fort Walton Beach, FL., 6 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, companion; Herbert Palode, 4 sisters; Joyce James, Roxanne Mercer, Brenda Nelson, Sandra Nelson, brothers; Hilliard Mercer, David

Mercer, Charles Mercer, Kenneth and Joseph Nelson, special friend Judy Davis. Preceded her in death her father, Leroy Nelson, mother, Joyce Mercer, grandchildren; Levon Nelson and Taevon Tyson, siblings; Deborah Mercer Heileberg, and Jimmie Lee Mercer. Baylous Funeral Home in Charge of arrangements.

HCSD announces job openings

SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County School District (HCSD) has announced that 48 new jobs will be created through ESSER II funding the district will be receiving as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, enacted on December 27, 2020. This funding provides emergency relief to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on ele-

mentary and secondary schools across the nation.

The new jobs created in the HCSD include an Elementary Reading Specialist, Behavior Therapist, non-certified Interventionists, and certified teaching positions throughout the district's seven campuses. For more information on these jobs and other jobs available with the district, please visit the district website at www.hancock-schools.net and click on the Employment tab.

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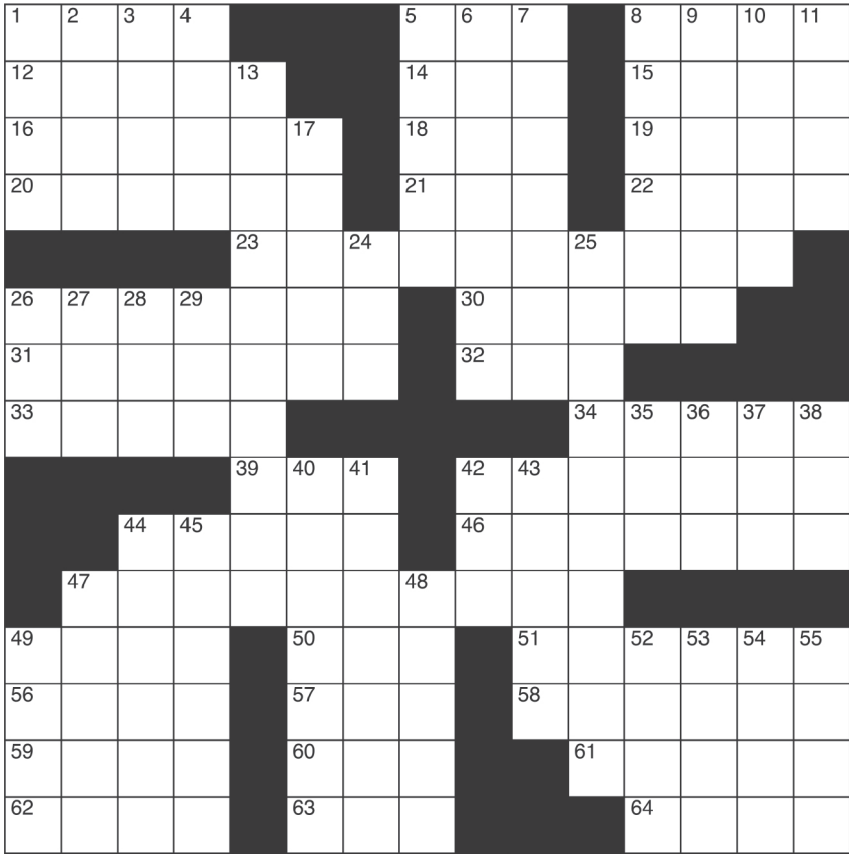
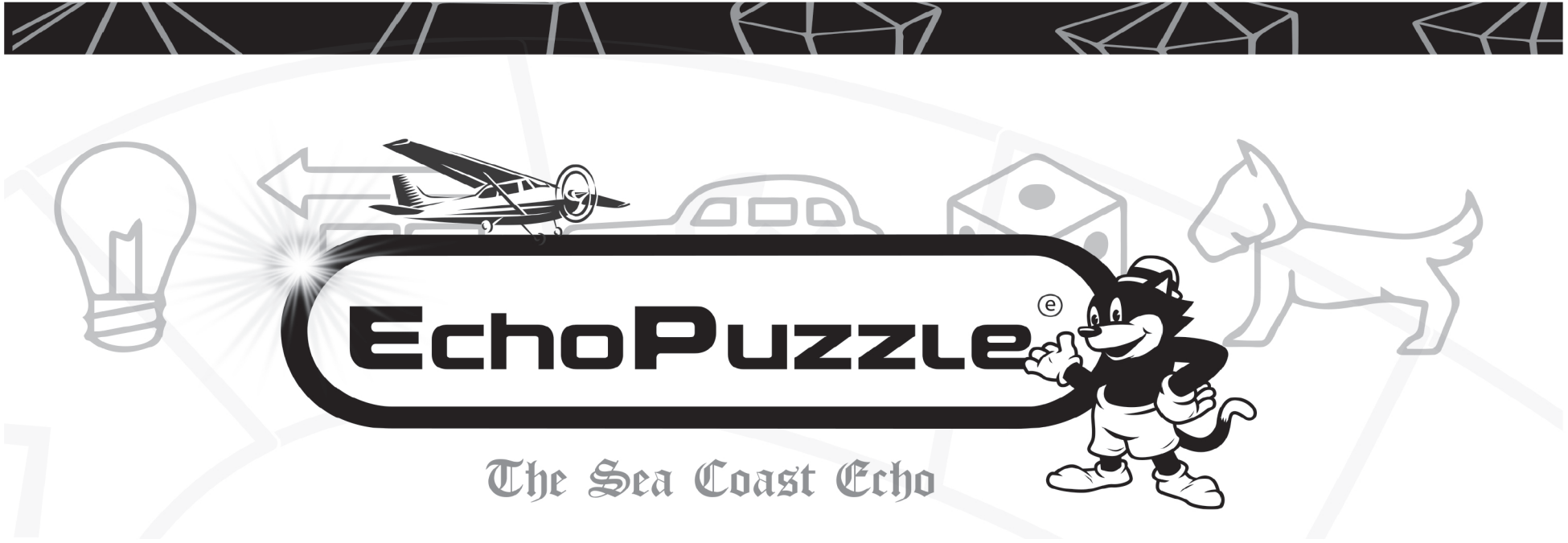
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14. Indonesian coastal town

15. Type of cuisine

16. Kids

18. Single Lens Reflex

19. Extra seed-covering

20. Force out

21. Feline

22. __ & Stitch

23. Semantic relations

26. A larval frog or toad

30. Sport for speedsters

31. One who is learning

32. Request

33. Famed WWII conference

34. Relieved
9. English broadcaster

42. Car signal

44. Grass part

46. Trivially

47. Serve as a warning

49. Centers of activity

50. An electrically charged atom

51. Small swelling of cells

56. Irritates

57. “__ your i’s, cross your t’s”

58. Removed

59. “Death in the Family” author

60. When you hope to arrive

61. German district

62. Turner and Kennedy

63. Midway between south and southeast

64. Emerald Isle

CLUES DOWN

1. Mathematical optimization search method

2. Country along the Arabian peninsula

3. Pointed parts of pens

4. Lake __, one of the Great

5. Peruvian region

6. State capital of Georgia

7. Those killed for their beliefs

8. Typeface

9. Shrill cry

10. Sends via the Postal Service

11. Holds grain

13. Occurring at a fitting time

17. Vogue

24. Born of

25. Get the job done

26. Teletype (Computers)

27. Small southern constellation

28. Decaliters
29. Area near the concert stage

35. Social insect living in organized colonies

36. Winter activity

37. Snakelike fish

38. Not wet

40. In addition to

41. In league

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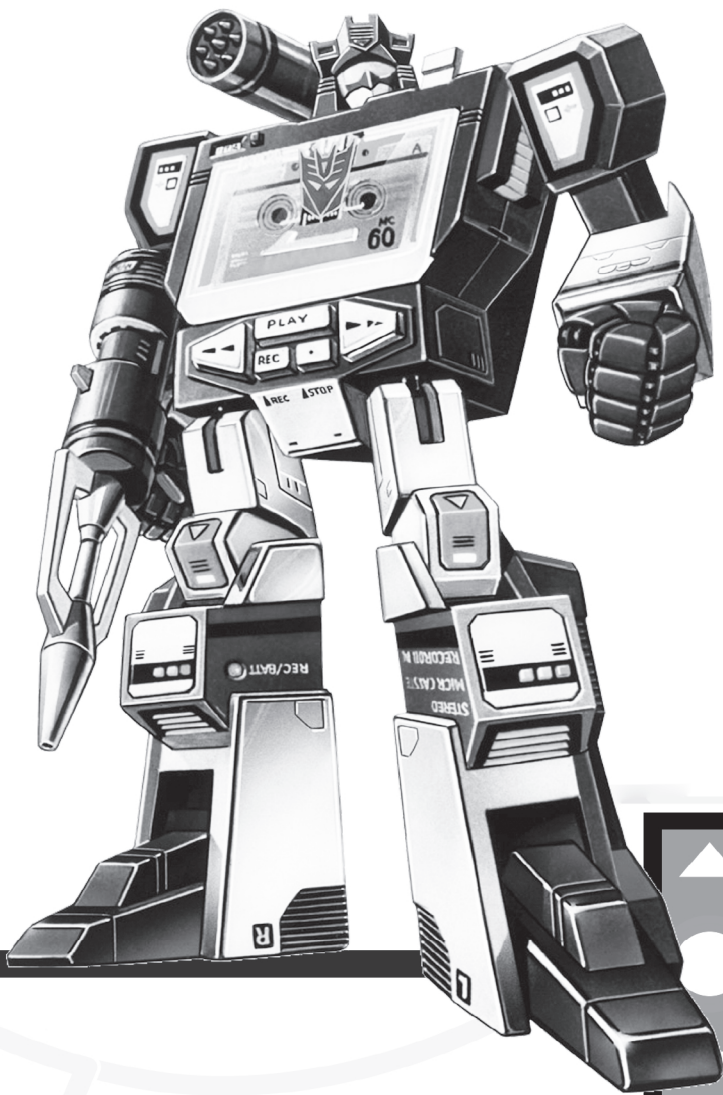
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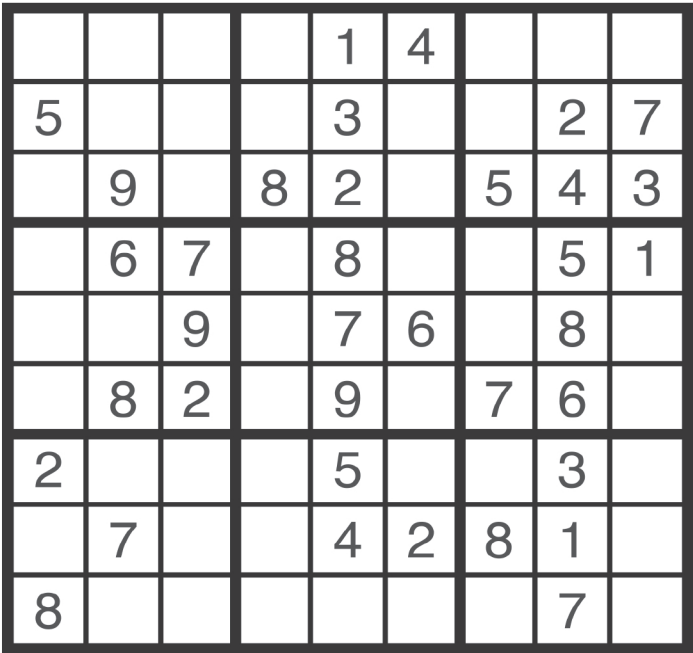
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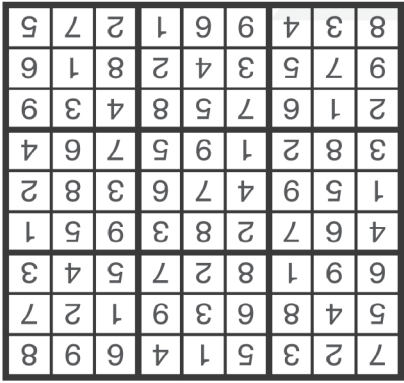
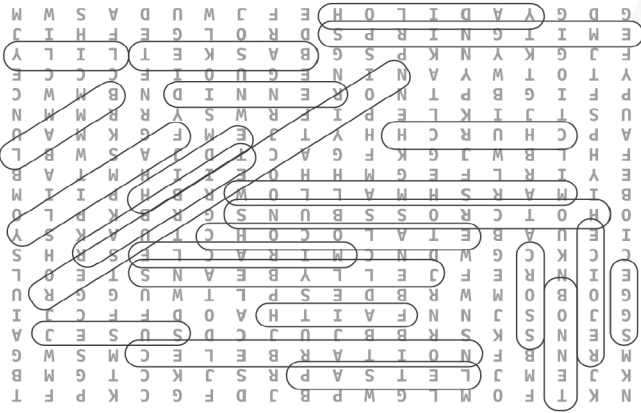
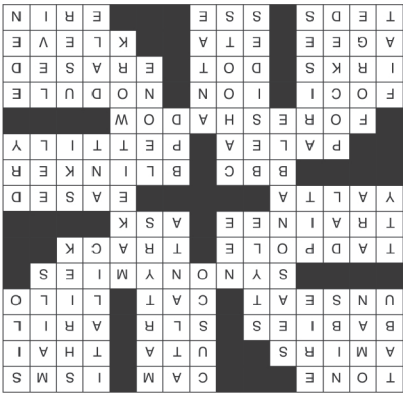
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- PASTEL
- RABBIT
- REJOICE
- RESURRECTION
- SPRINGTIME



Devotional Page

Bandages and Ointments

In the beautiful novel, Cry The Beloved Country, Alan Paton describes a scene in which a loving father watches as his son leaves his home on a journey of which the father is skeptical.

He worries that his child, although physically an adult, is not ready for the challenges which no doubt await him in a world in which he has limited experience.

There are so many pitfalls. So much can happen which is not expected and for which preparation has not been made.

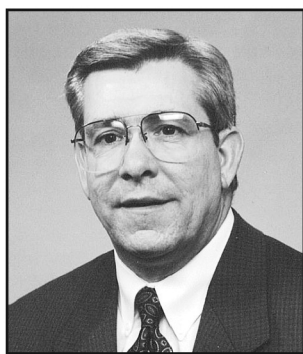
At the same time, this father cares enough for his son that he is aware

that letting go is part of his love. As the departure is made, Paton has the father cry out these telling words: "Go forward, go forward, my son. I hold the bandages and ointments ready".

It is hard to miss the profound truth which is present in those words. Sometimes letting go is a great act of love, but it is not done easily or without trepidation.

Nor is it done without the caveat of holding the bandages and ointments just in case they are needed.

There are many important relationships in our lives which are marked by deep love.



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

None is more momentous than that which exists between parent and child.

As the child grows into maturity it is usually difficult, and at times, uncertain just how and when to relax the paternal hold and when to grip

it more tightly. These moments are typically fraught with contention, misunderstanding, and sometimes, anger. Wounds can occur from both directions.

Holding the "bandages and ointments" may be about the most we can do, but the importance of it should not be overlooked.

This is a truth which applies in many areas of our lives.

Henri Nouwen, the great Roman Catholic spiritual writer and teacher once wrote a book entitled, The Wounded Healer. In it he makes clear his conviction that the only real healing is

that which comes from those who can recognize their own wounds and offer their help, not out of a place of superiority, but out of their vulnerability and personal pain. The calling of the spiritual life is precisely this.

Into a world of broken lives, suffering, and uncertainty the spiritual pilgrim is called to go. There is no magic here to make everything look pretty. There are no simple phrases to put everything into a more gentle perspective.

Sometimes only a yawning emptiness awaits the wounded healer. Nobody can claim to be the answer

person. Sometimes resolutions totally escape us. At times even good intentions turn out wrong.

In the face of all this there is an important truth. We can hold the bandages and ointments. We can apply them out of our own wounded spirit.

We can try to keep the faith with those who suffer. We can hold the hand of the lonely, and weep with the despairing when weeping is the only thing to do.

We can trust that holding the bandages and ointments is to do the work of God. In fact that is exactly what it is.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNA REGINA BRANDON, DECEASED
SHARON KAY FISHER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI: 21-cv-00063-JP
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Erna Regina Brandon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 14th day of April, 2021.
s/SHARON KAY FISHER
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF DONALD M. CARTER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-168-JP
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DONALD M. CARTER
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Donald M. Carter, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 6th day of April, A.D., 2021.
LINDA DIANE DUE, EXECUTRIX
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-127-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Lloyd H. Labatut, II a/k/a Lloyd Henry Labatut, II, Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Cherie Labatut Dorning and Lloyd H. Labatut, II a/k/a Lloyd Henry Labatut, II, who are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2021 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 6 day of April, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00170-JP
JORDAN N BRADFORD, JR. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND JASON WALKER, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162B-0-03-196.001; LOTS 29 - 32, SQUARE/BLOCK 1, CARLYLE MANOR SUBDIVISION, WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, RESPONDENTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK.
TO: All Defendants as listed above, AND JASON WALKER.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N Bradford, Jr, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of March, 2021. (Seal)
TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 152 MAIN ST., STE. A, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520.
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
WAYNE THOMAS WADEL, JR.

PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STARR ANN LITTLE ALSOBROOKS
WADEL
DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-584-MA
SUMMONS
TO: STARR ANN LITTLE ALSOBROOKS
WADEL
(whose post office address, street address and whereabouts are unknown after diligent search and inquiry)
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, Wayne Thomas Wadel, Jr. Plaintiff is seeking a final divorce.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to G. Gerald Cruthird, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1056, Picaune, Mississippi 39466, and whose street address is 121 Fourth Street, Picaune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of April, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 29th day of October, 2018, Raymond Tracy Collier executed a certain Deed of Trust to Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, for the benefit of First National Bank of Picaune, which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 2018 at page 22954, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, First National Bank of Picaune, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expense of sale.
NOW THEREFORE, I, Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee in the said Deed of Trust, will on the 6th day of May, 2021, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., at the Northeast Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
INDEX: N½ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
TRACT 1:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the North One Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run West 20 feet to the point of beginning; thence run West 210 feet; thence run North 214.4 feet; thence run East 210 feet to the West margin of a county road; thence run South 214.4 feet along the West margin of said road to the point of beginning, and being situated in the North One Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
ALSO: One (1) Mobile Home of Make: All American a/k/a Auburn Special; Year: 1983, Model: Commodore; Length: 60; Width: 24; Serial No.: All American 8618 Auburn Special 1156341003, affixed to said land.
TRACT II:
Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run South 52.08 feet to the South margin of Old Kiln Road; thence run South 88 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West along said margin a distance of 510.83 feet; thence run South 1 degree 30 minutes 21 seconds West 388.80 feet; thence run South 88 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds West 30.03 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe and the point of beginning; thence run North 88 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds East 292.20 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe; thence run South 28 degrees 47 minutes 32 seconds West 258.31 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe; thence run South 88 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds West 292.20 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe; thence run North 28 degrees 47 minutes 32 seconds East 258.30 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel is located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and contains 1.5 acres, more or less.
AND:
A perpetual easement for purposes of ingress and egress over and across the following described real property:
Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run South 52.08 feet to the South margin of Old Kiln Road; thence run South 88 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds West along said margin a distance of 510.83 feet to the point of beginning; thence run South 01 degrees 30 minutes 21 seconds West 388.80 feet; thence run South 88 degrees 35 minutes 53 seconds West 30.03 feet to a ½ inch iron pipe; thence run North 01 degrees 30 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 388.59 feet to the South margin of said road; thence run North 88 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East along said margin a distance of 30.04 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel is located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and contains 0.27 acres, more or less.
The property is located at 25075 Road 269 & 11191 Chester Lee Road, Picaune, Mississippi 39466.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this, the 1st day of April, 2021.
BYRON J. STOCKSTILL, TRUSTEE
Prepared by: Williams, Smith & Stockstill, PLLC
P. O. Drawer 1076
Picaune, MS 39466
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY F. MESTAYER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 20-00630-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Henry F. Mestayer, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 8th day of April, 2021.
RICHARD PITTENGER
JOSEPH PITTEGER
ROLAND MESTAYER,
CO-EXECUTORS
Prepared By:
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Estate of Henry F. Mestayer, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 8th day of April, 2021.
RICHARD PITTENGER
JOSEPH PITTEGER
ROLAND MESTAYER,
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISIE REED, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-442-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY LOUISIE REED, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by LISA PALAZZO PACHECO, Administratrix of the Estate of MARY LOUISIE REED, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MARY LOUISIE REED, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: John William Palazzo, Jr., Gina Palazzo Auslander, Angela Michelle Palazzo, Lisa Palazzo and Samuel Leander Reed, Jr., who along with LISA PALAZZO PACHECO are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of April, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA ANN GRIFFITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-156-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Laura Ann Griffith, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 8th day of April, A.D., 2021.
BLAINE HUNTER GRIFFITH, ADMINISTRATOR
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Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA ANN GRIFFITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-156-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF LAURA ANN GRIFFITH, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by BLAINE HUNTER GRIFFITH, Administrator of the Estate of LAURA ANN GRIFFITH, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of LAURA ANN GRIFFITH, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Blaine Hunter Griffith, Aimee Madelyn O'Coin and Alicia Griffith Greenway who are alleged to be the sole heirs-at-law of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 17, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of April, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
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By: Cassie Tribble
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on the 9th day of October, 2001, Clyde J. Gros, Jr., husband & Lisa M. Gros, wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 662 at Page 315; and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of March, 2019, the Holder of said Deed of Trust filed a Loan Modification Agreement of Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk of Court in Deed Book 2019 at Page 3714; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 8655; and WHEREAS, on the 25th day of March, 2021 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as

Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 10425; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 5th day of May, 2021, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L. 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 23, Block 2, Clearwater Heights Sub-Division, Hancock County, Mississippi, as shown on a plat of said subdivision made by Robert A. Berlin, Surveyor, dated July 1, 1963, and recorded in Deed Book 3, Page 4. Being a part of the same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by deed recorded in Deed book BB 50, Pages 199-200, Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 9th day of April, 2021.
Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020
adp/F20-0382
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY LANE COOK, DECEASED
TODD G. COOK and TIMOTHY J. COOK CO-ADMINISTRATORS
NO. 21-113-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Co-Administration for the Estate of Terry Lane Cook, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of March, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 9th day of April, 2021.
TODD G. COOK and
TIMOTHY J. COOK
Co-Administrators
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL HEBERT, DECEASED
JOYCE BAHAM ADMINISTRATRIX
NO. 21-190-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Hazel Hebert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 2021, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 9th day of April, 2021.
JOYCE BAHAM
Administratrix
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL WESTON AND PEGGY WESTON
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2010 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 8 BLK 8 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2 UNIT 11 SUBDIVISION: DIAMONDHEAD PARCEL NO.: 0683-1-41-217.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-57
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL WESTON AND PEGGY WESTON
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2010 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 8 BLK 8 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2 UNIT 11 SUBDIVISION: DIAMONDHEAD PARCEL NO.: 0683-1-41-217.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS
NOTICE
This is a suit by MICHAEL WESTON AND PEGGY WESTON, to quiet and confirm forfeited tax land patent and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: 8 BLK 8 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2 UNIT 11 SUBDIVISION: DIAMONDHEAD PARCEL NO.: 0683-1-41-217.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Weston, obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of a STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 91088, dated SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 and recorded on SEPTEMBER 17, 2020, in Deed Book 2020 at Pages 10790-10790 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Levie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 14TH DAY OF

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-127-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of RICHARD DAVID LABATUT, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court

APRIL 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Ashley N Holland
DEPUTY CLERK
DATED: 4/7/2021
04/14/21, 04/21/21, 04/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of LESTER WAYNE WIESE
TAMMY WIESE
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 20-617-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LESTER WAYNE WIESE
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Tammy Wiese, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Lester Wayne Wiese.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action on the 24th day of May, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 13th day of April, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
By: /s/ Ashley Holland
Deputy Clerk
Of counsel:
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
228-222-5008 (Fax)
PUBLISH: 4/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEATRICE ANN FLAIR
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SHELLY BOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHELLY BOND; MARIE BOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE BOND; LONG LAND INVESTMENTS A/K/A LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2017 VIZ: LOT 60, S ½; ALL OF LOT 61 GULF GARDENS SUBD. 0-5-375 SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162Q-1-10-045-000 PPIN #: 000002616 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-206
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEATRICE ANN FLAIR
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
SHELLY BOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHELLY BOND; MARIE BOND; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE BOND; LONG LAND INVESTMENTS A/K/A LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC, A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2017 VIZ: LOT 60, S ½; ALL OF LOT 61 GULF GARDENS SUBD. 0-5-375 SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162Q-1-10-045-000 PPIN #: 000002616 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-206
NOTICE
This is a suit by BEATRICE ANN FLAIR, to void tax sale and set aside Chancery Clerk's conveyance and for other relief to that certain property legally described as:
LOT 60, S ½; ALL OF LOT 61 GULF GARDENS SUBD. 0-5-375 SEC 10 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162Q-1-10-045-000 PPIN #: 000002616 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Defendants, SHELLY & MARIE BOND obtained their interest in the subject property as successors in interest to LONG LAND INVESTMENTS A/K/A LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION by virtue of that certain QUITCLAIM DEED dated DECEMBER 27, 2019 and recorded on DECEMBER 31, 2019 in Book 2019 at Page 15638 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. LONG LAND INVESTMENTS A/K/A LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., A MISSISSIPPI CORPORATION being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale held on August 29, 2017 for the 2016 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed.
Plaintiff, BEATRICE ANN FLAIR, obtained her interest in the subject property by virtue of a QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT granted by Flair's Guest House, LLC, dated April 9, 2021 and recorded on April 12, 2021 in Book 2021 at Page 5521 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 04/14/2021
BY: Ashley N. Holland
DEPUTY CLERK
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on January 26, 2011, Frank

Wilson executed a certain deed of trust to William H. Glover, Jr., Trustee for the use and benefit of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 2011, Page 1893; and
WHEREAS, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 13, 2021 in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 12404; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 13, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:
LOT 252, SILVER CREEK ACRES, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED NOVEMBER 28th 1961, PREPARED BY ELIHU R. LUCAS, JR., REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 78,78A, 78B AND 78C.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MATTIE MAE LADNER, DECEASED
JEAN BENNETT, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 21-cv-00048-MA
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11th day of March, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mattie Mae Ladner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 21st day of April, 2021.
s/JEAN BENNETT
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS A. GREAVES, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 21-cv-109 CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on April 15, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County to DALE A. GREAVES, Executor of the Estate of PHYLLIS A. GREAVES, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
DATED this the 16th day of April, 2021.
/s/ Dale A. Greaves
Dale A. Greaves, Executor of the Estate of Phyllis A. Greaves, Deceased
Elizabeth L. Wynn, MSB No. 104095
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39130
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21

We, the officers of In Da Mix intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a limited liability company under the trade name In Da Mix located at 210 Hwy 90 Ste. E Bay St. Louis in Hancock County. The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/ partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/ trustee of the above named business are:
Owner Lakisha Lee
13405 Newberry Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39505
If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
04/21/21
This the 16th day of April, 2021
04/21/21, 04/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN C. WESTON, DECEASED
PATRICK CORNELL JACKSON, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00183-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Herman C. Weston, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 21st day of April, 2021.
s/PATRICK CORNELL JACKSON
Return to:

The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR IDENTIFIED IN THE PETITION
MICHAELA ANN LAFLEUR
PETITIONER
VERSUS
RICKY HOLT and THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. 21-AD-0007-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: RICKY HOLT and THE UNKNOWN FATHER
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michaela Ann LaFleur seeking the adoption of a female child born to Demi LaFleur on October 28, 2014 in Pearl River County, MS. Defendants other than you is Ricky Holt.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the attached Petition at 9:00 am on the 17th day of June, 2021 in the First Judicial District Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi in Gulfport, MS in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LARRY MYNOTT
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
J. C. BURUS; BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a Mississippi Corporation; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-173-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) J. C. BURUS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, a Mississippi corporation; and, c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 13 and 14, Block 73 of the BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 27, 1897. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137N-0-35-136-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LARRY MYNOTT, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
04/21/21, 04/28/21, 05/05/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
GERALD SCOTT SAUCIER
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 21-00128JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Gerald Lawrence Saucier notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of April, 2021.
/s/ Gerald Scott Saucier
Gerald Scott Saucier, Executor
Estate of Gerald Lawrence Saucier Deceased
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-137-JP
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Michael Van Sevin, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 19th day of April, A.D., 2021.
CAMELIA S. ROGERS,
ADMINISTRATRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
POA – MAY 17TH, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.
B&Z – JUNE 1ST, 2021 AT 6:30
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON MAY17TH, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY, THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL OF THE REQUESTED APPLICATIONS ON JUNE 1ST, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALERMAN MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING HELD IN PERSON. The meetings are held in the Board Chamber located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue. Please try to show up at least 5 or 10 minutes before the start of each meeting.
Glen & Sherrie Romero, owners of the property commonly known as 110

Waveland Avenue, Legal Description; Lot 10, Beach Fives Subdivision, is requesting the following:
A) A Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure over 500 square feet as required by Section 601.2(F) and Section 906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The request is for an Accessory Structure of seven hundred & twenty (720) square feet. The applicant stated that the Accessory Structure is for an RV Cover.
Marshall Hoffman, owner of the property commonly known as 102 Old Spanish Trail, Legal Description; Lot 86, Block 66, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Subdivision, is requesting the following:
A) A Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure over 500 square feet as required by Section 601.2(F) and Section 906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The request is for an Accessory Structure of fifteen hundred (1,500) square feet. The applicant stated that the Accessory Structure storage of lawn mower, tools, household items & sporting goods.
Jarrod Bourgeois, Lease Holder, with Permission (see letter) from the owner of the property, William Summers commonly known as 9017 & 9027 Hwy 603, Legal Description; PT NW ¼ OF NE ¼, 34-8-14, is requesting the following:
A) A Conditional Use in C-3 Commercial Highway District for Item P “Uses not anticipated in this Ordinance which are otherwise consistent with the goals for and requirement of this zoning district”, as required by Section 610.2 and Section 906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The request is for a safe and supportive learning environment for men to continue their recover from their addictions where potential residents who have completed a drug and addiction program for a minimum of 30 days. (Please see description of policies and procedures included as a document in the complete application.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Publish Wednesday, April 28th, 2021
David Draz – Zoning Official
04/28/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AILEEN FRANCES SAUZER, DECEASED
GEORGE V. SAUZER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00184-JS
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 28th day of April, 2021.
s/GEORGE V. SAUZER
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AILEEN FRANCES SAUZER, DECEASED
GEORGE V. SAUZER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00184-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased, whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by George V. Sauzer, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Aileen Frances Sauzer, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Aileen Frances Sauzer. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of June, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 21st day of April, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
Kiln, Mississippi
RUNWAY CENTERLINE REPAIR
HSA PROJECT NO. AP2108
00 11 00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for RUNWAY CENTERLINE REPAIR, to be constructed for HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION will be received at the office of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION and addressed to 14054 Fred and Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556, until 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 27th, 2021, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 PM, Wednesday, May 19th, at the Stennis International Airport Conference Room, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS, 39556. Each bidder shall be limited to three personnel per organization. The Project consists of moderate and high severity crack repair along the centerline of the runway, rubber removal, and runway marking.
Bids will be received for a single prime contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form. Bid documents are being made available via original paper copy or digital file. Plan holders are required to register for an account at https://www.garverusaplan.com/ or www.portaerispacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (662) 407-0193. Documents can be examined at Garver's office, 2501 14th Street, Suite 213, Gulfport, MS 39501, or at Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Addendums to the bid package will be issued through the Garver online Plan Holders List; therefore, all Bidders shall be responsible for downloading the bid documents from the Garver online plan room in order to be included in the Plan Holders List. Bidders must enter the addenda numbers in Article 3.01 of the Bid Form to verify receipt. Electronic Bids can be submitted in lieu of a sealed bid online at www.garverusaplan.com. Electronic bids shall be in pdf form and must include electronic copies of the same information required in the sealed bid submission. For questions regarding the electronic bidding process, you may contact Plan House at 662-407-0193.
Bids shall be accompanied by a bid security in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in accordance with the Contract Documents. All Bidders shall make good faith efforts, as defined by Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract a minimum of 8.21% of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). Bidders must be licensed to perform work within the state of Mississippi. Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:
• Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
• Trade Restriction Certification (49 USC § 50104, 49 CFR part 30)
• Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
• Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D), 29 CFR Part 5)
• Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247, Solid Waste Disposal Act)
• Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
• Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352, 2 CFR part 200 Appendix II(f), 49 CFR part 20 Appendix A) Civil Rights Title VI Assurance
THE HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Bids must remain in effect for 90 days after the bid opening date. Within 90 days from the bid date, the Owner may award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder or reject any or all Bids for the Project. The HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities in the Bids and bidding deemed to be in the best interests of the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION, and to reject nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional bids.
Owner: HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: WILLIAM COTTER
Title: CEO
Date: APRIL 28TH, AND MAY 5TH
END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
04/28/21, 05/05/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC and RUBIN LUBLIN LLC
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
SANDRA MARTIN LADNER; ZACHARY LADNER; LENNY LADNER; ARIC LADNER; REGAN LADNER; ROXANN LADNER; WENDELL LADNER; LOUIE LADNER; CONNIE RAY LADNER; BENNIE LADNER; CEDRIC LADNER; NEAL LADNER; JUDY LADNER; SHERRELL JOHNSON; FREDA LADNER HODA; BERNARD A. LADNER, SR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD WAYNE LADNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAZIE SPIERS LADNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CLIFTON J. LADNER JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROGER D. LADNER; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS, CORPORATIONS AND ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:
A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-96-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Unknown Heirs of Donald Wayne Ladner; Unknown Heirs of Mazie Spiers Ladner; Unknown Heirs of Clifton J. Ladner Jr.; Unknown Heirs of Roger D. Ladner; and Any and All Other Persons, Firms, Corporations, and Entities Having or Claiming Any Legal or Equitable Interests in the Following-Described Property Located in Hancock County, Mississippi, To-Wit: A Parcel of Real Property Situated in the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 14 West
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, and Rubin Lublin LLC, as Substitute Trustee, Plaintiffs, seeking to reform an instrument in the chain of title to certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and to quiet and confirm Bayview Loan Servicing LLC's title to that property. Defendants other than you in this action are Sandra Martin Ladner, Zachary Ladner, Lenny Ladner, Aric Ladner, Regan Ladner, Roxann Ladner, Wendell Ladner, Louie Ladner, Connie Ray Ladner, Bennie Ladner, Cedric Ladner, Neal Ladner, Judy Ladner, Sherrell Johnson, Freda Ladner Hoda and Bernard A. Ladner Sr.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Benjamin Bryant, Attorney for Plaintiff Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, whose post office address is P. O. Box 22587, Jackson, MS 39225, and whose street address is 188 East Capitol Street, Suite 1400, Jackson, MS 39201, and to Peter Lublin, Attorney for Plaintiff Rubin Lublin LLC, as Substitute Trustee, whose street address is 3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100, Peachtree Corners, GA 30071. Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 28th day of April, 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in this Complaint.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
Chancery Clerk
BY: s/Ashley N. Holland
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
04/28/21, 05/05/21, 05/12/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURIE F. FREDRICKSON, DECEASED
KELSEY FREDRICKSON
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. C2301-2021-171(4)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of LAURIE F. FREDRICKSON, DECEASED, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of April, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 6th day of April, 2021.
KELSEY FREDRICKSON, Executrix
RICHARD J. SMITH (MSB #7590)
MILLER & SMITH
Post Office Box 370
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone (228) 864-2515
Facsimile (228) 868-7702
04/14/21, 04/21/21, 04/28/21
INVITATION TO PROPOSE
Sealed proposals for CLASS I AND/ OR CLASS II RUBBISH DISPOSAL SERVICES addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority ("Authority") will be received at the office of Compton Engineering, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 until 3:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 24th day of May, 2021 and then will be publicly opened and read at a special meeting of the Authority on Tuesday the 25th day of May, 2021 at 8:30 PM or shortly thereafter located at the 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals that are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers.
The location of the services will be within the boundaries of Hancock County only. The following locations have been provided copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein:
1. Compton Engineering, Inc.
3036 Longfellow Drive
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by Mississippi state statutes.
Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the proposer shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the proposer's qualifications.
For information concerning the proposed

services, contact Compton Engineering, Inc. Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in proposal and to reject any or all proposals not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time that shall not extend beyond 90 days from the proposal opening date. Dated this 21st day of April 2021.
Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority
By: JEREMY BURKE
AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN
04/28/21, 05/05/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on June 7, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 2 ON ANNER NECAISE ROAD
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$175.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: April 19, 2021
04/28/21, 05/05/21

SECTION 00090
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field/tennis court/splash pad; Ground Zero Museum/civic center/Gex Park/Town Green; and Herlihy Park.

A full copy of the RFP can be found on the city’s website at www.waveland.ms.gov.

Dickman told the board in January that Verkada offers about 20 different camera models.

“All the cameras have the opt-in feature of facial recognition and vehicle search,” she said. “Let’s say you guys have an incident with somebody throughout the city. Really, all you heard was that it was a male who appeared to be wearing a red shirt in his 50s. I can filter down and show you all the males who ap-

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on
May 13th at 8:00 a.m.
at the location below:

**A&A Autobody
& Paint LLC**
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

1. 2006 Chevrolet Silverado
Vin # 1GCHK29U46E226004

2. 2011 Kia Rio
Vin # KNADH4A39B6941812

3. 2013 Kia Optima
Vin # 5XXGM4A79DG134967

4-28, 5-5, 5-12-21

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on
May 13th at 8:00 a.m.
at the location below:

**A&A Autobody
& Paint LLC**
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

2007 Toyota Camry
Vin # JTNBE46K273078827

4-28, 5-5-2021

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting
05/21/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the
location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2006 Ford F-150
VIN# 1FTFW14546KB04562

2002 Mercury Villager
VIN# 4M2ZV11T32DJ12031

2007 Chevrolet Impala
VIN# 2G1WB58K779325938

2010 Toyota Camry
VIN# 4T1BF3EK2AU004785

2003 SAAB 9-3
VIN# YS3FB49S031033717

2009 Pontiac G6
VIN# 1GZZJ57B394272349

2017 Ford Fusion
VIN# 1GZJJ57B394272349

2004 Ford Explorer
VIN# 1FMZU74KX4UC09174

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NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HIGHWAY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
228-332-7777
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES
WILL BE SOLD ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021.
TIME: 9:00 AM**

LOCATION OF SALE:
20596 HIGHWAY 43,
PICAYUNE, MS 39466

1984 JEEP CJ7
VIN# 1JCCM87E4ET054049

2001 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTRX17W41NA96707

2018 NISSAN VERSA
VIN# 3N1CN7AP5JL864522

2001 FORD MUSTANG
VIN# 1FAFP404X1F134874

2012 CHEVY CRUZE
VIN# 1G1PJ55C0C7152820

2005 CADILLAC STS
VIN# 1G6DC67A650138307

2002 FORD F150
VIN# 1FTRX17282NA02424

2014 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAHP2F86EG111258

1997 GMC K3500
VIN# 1GTHK33J5VF049265

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

pear to be wearing a red shirt throughout the city. Same thing with that vehicle search. Let’s say you had a hit-and-run in one of those areas and it was a black Honda. We can filter down and show you all the black cars or go on and show you all the black Hondas.”

“This proposal that came out was way too smooth,” Whitney said Wednesday. “It went from you guys looking at it to we’re about to adopt Silicon Valley values into our community here in Waveland. This is a very scary thing.”

Whitney said that Verkada was recently “hacked.”

“Whoever hacked this, it’s now on the dark web, probably for sale,” he said. “Think about all that data for those 600 customers. What if Waveland was one of those cities? And we gave everybody in our city, everybody at this meeting tonight. We gave them not only their audio, but their video, their facial recognition, what ethnic group they belong to, what religious affiliation they have and if you think I’m going too far when I say that. I can tell that, AI (Artificial Intelligence) can do all this and do all this and it can do it with a software. It is extremely dangerous and this board needs to take action beyond just talking about the cameras. You guys need to take a step forward and ban this in our city. You need to be proactive. We need not become Silicon Valley here in Waveland. Each of you need to step forward and say ‘I don’t want that here.’”

Whitney said that it is “more dangerous than you can possibly imagine.”

“It is coming and sales pitches are going to come faster and faster and they’re going to be smoother and smoother and you’re not going to be able to tell the difference between what’s AI and what’s not. I mean, right now you can bring a dead person back to life and have a conversation with them. And we’re about to adopt that widely with a video surveillance system across our community. I think I would really appreciate it if each of you guys would step forward and say ‘Hey, I don’t want that here and I’m going to go on record and I’m going to go beyond that, I’m going to put something in writing that a future board would have to overturn to use a technology like this.’”

Alderman Shane LaFontaine asked what restrictions, if any, other municipalities used as far as AI.

City attorney Malcolm Jones said he was not aware of any specific ordinances or regulations that deal with AI.

“Part of it is just trying to understand it and understand the capability of it,” Jones said. “I actually spoke to Mr. Whitney about this matter and learned a lot myself in a short period of time. It gave me a reason to want to read a lot more about it so that we can understand the tools we are purchasing. We want to make sure that some employees are not going to abuse this in a way that you the board would not want to happen.”

LaFontaine added that it wasn’t just a matter of employee access, but that the system could be “hacked by anyone.”

“It could be,” Jones

said. “I know that there are a lot of ways to protect your data. But, as they put together plans and firewalls and all kinds of protections for data, the hackers get smarter.”

Whitney said that the proposal involves a lot of technology that he said he is not sure everyone understands.

“This is a new technology that is coming and we ran to it like I’ve never seen before,” he said. “(It (the proposal) was done very haphazardly, in my opinion.”

Whitney said some of the items concerned him more than others.

“One of them is the ability to record audio,” he said. “I don’t know that we have the legal right to record audio that we’re not a party. I believe that violates federal wiretap law, which I believe is a felony.”

Jones said that Mississippi is one of the states where one party to a telephone conversation can record without the permission or consent of the other.

“That’s state law,” he said. “What I found out today is that the recording part was going to be limited to two places, one was going to be within the police department for reasons that I know to be legit.”

Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said that the other reason for the audio was to be able to broadcast meetings from the boardroom.

From his understanding, Jones said, the audio system was not going to be able to be turned on in places like hallways or other places that the camera will be.

Whitney said that Verkada goes into detail about how to record active live video.

“They call it people analytics,” he said. “Are we trying to solve crimes or are we trying to analyze the people and citizens of Waveland? This is far beyond what we need. I think we’re all conservative people here. I think this is an overreach that is very dangerous and not thought out.”

Whitney also spoke of problems with AI.

“Have the ability to filter video by date, time, gender, upper body, lower body, clothing colors, or if a person is wearing a backpack across multiple cameras at multiple sites,” Whitney said. “Provide the ability to filter video based on date, time range, physical description of a person, appears male or female, clothing color on top, clothing color on bottom, wearing backpack, etc. The problem, I can insert somebody’s race in there. It already tells me I can insert somebody’s gender. What else can I insert? Somebody wearing a Christian symbol? Now, I’m telling you whether a Christian person is going to the park. It’s going to notify us when people are congregating. Places like the splash pad or the city park or Herlihy Park or the Waveland Ground Zero Museum. There are all things we put that we not only just talked about, we sent out for formal bids. And I cautioned all of y’all before that, that this was not thought out. Is there any reason we want that in Waveland? I think that all of y’all told me ‘no.’”

Mayor Mike Smith said that is certainly not what he wants and other board members echoed

the same sentiment.

“Right now, this company has 600 of its customers that were hacked,” Whitney said. “What’s the cost going to be to some of these companies who hired this company to do that? How are they going to reimburse the people whose not only images are out there, but now the entire facial recognition model, all their descriptions and all the identities have been uploaded. Besides the costs of the software, because I honestly believe that they would give you this free if you asked them, because they want the data. They’re not interested in some cameras. They’re interested in capturing data. That’s what big data’s about. It’s about more information, it’s about things called people analytics.”

Aldermen Jeremy Burke said that one of his biggest issues is policy and procedure and who has access to what.

“If we have cameras in the seven different locations,” he said, “my biggest concern was the use and access of the camera.”

Within the police department, Burke said, Police Chief Mike Pendergast would be the one to determine who needs access to what. The board also discussed the need for cameras and access to areas in city hall where payments are received.

Burke and Alderman Shane LaFontaine both said that none of the board members need access to “anything.”

“I’m one that’s wants to be far disconnected,” he said. “I don’t like red light cameras, I don’t like any of it. I am, apparently, eccentric about it. But that being said, I’m well aware that place and time, there is some kind of need of some sort of camera more pressing than others in the city currently.”

Burke said that he thought it would probably be nice to have a camera at the lighthouse area, areas in city hall where money is exchanged, and in the court department.

“Being outside in public places, in the park and stuff,” he said. “I don’t think I’ve ever been in favor of it and I don’t care what kind of camera it is. I’m just not going to be in favor of it.”

LaFontaine also mentioned the thefts at the ball field’s concession stand.

Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said that it was broken into on a “weekly” basis.

“Every time, we would refill it,” he said.

LaFontaine said that the cameras installed there were also stolen and Smith said the DVD player was stolen as well.

“There are places that need them,” LaFontaine said. “It’s to protect the assets. Now, as far as the voice recording and all that, if they’re breaking into a building, they’re more than likely not yelling their name. As far all this technology that Chad’s telling us about, we don’t need all the software for facial recognition or where you put in if you’re wearing white pants today or whatever. We don’t need that, in my opinion.”

Smith said that was “never the intent.”

“And I don’t think it was,” Whitney said. “The problem is with Pandora’s Box, once you open it, you may not

have wanted to see what was inside. Well, you’re gonna see what’s inside. This is Pandora’s Box. This is the cutting edge technology that some start up in 2016, they’re not the only company, there’s lots of companies that do this. They’re going to be coming more and more. This is going to be the forefront of what you’re going to see and it’s going to be less and less privacy.”

Jones said that he thinks that Whitney’s thoughts were “well conveyed” to the board.

“I know that there was a case not long ago, where they were able to apprehend someone who had kidnapped a child up in Diamondhead. And because of cameras, they were able to do that. It’s like anything else, it’s both a tool and a weapon. And it’s trying to figure out to make sure that it’s only a tool and it’s never a weapon is really what it comes down to.”

Whitney also asked why the city hasn’t yet published its meetings online.

Lagasse told him that was also included in the process.

“We’re going to spend \$300,000 on a surveillance system, but we’re not implementing the things we truly need,” Whitney said. “Which is let the people see what we do in this building. You guys work really hard and a lot of people don’t get to see that work. But, sometimes they also need to get to see when we’re about to make a blunder. I’m okay with a camera system, I was even okay with the license plate readers. I think they’re a good thing. I’m not completely against the use of this technology.”

Whitney said that his biggest issue with the surveillance is the “gathering of people, data, analytics without a clear policy of who has access.”

Whitney read aloud some information from Verkada’s website.

“This software keeps growing and getting more powerful,” he said. “‘We add features to it every day.’ That’s not a sales pitch to this conversation. That’s a danger. That’s an issue, a risk and I think this is a

red flag. You guys sign on for a security system as a board, you look at the facts. Say, we decided to buy this and then tomorrow new features come out, have you been apprised of that as a board? Are you having to sign up to what all the things are? I think the board needs ultimate control over this. You guys should be apprised of any changes on this system, period. Because, if not, who does? Who’s in charge of it?”

Jones said that he thinks the board is “going to take a hard step back and take a look at this.”

“I’m gonna tell you there are going to be cameras coming forward to video employees collecting money, there is going to be cameras at the police department with the things that they need to do, but whether or not we have cameras that are going to go ahead and capture analytics in other public places, I think that’s probably the key to this,” Jones said.

Whitney said that he believes the board needs a policy in place prior to purchasing cameras.

The board took no official action on the matter.

In other action:

Smith presented the board with a final draft of upcoming proposed road paving projects, totaling about \$2.3 million. This list can be found on the city’s website at www.waveland.ms.gov/city-of-waveland-board-meeting/. Lagasse said the goal is to start paving by September.

The board decided to move the Destination Waveland event from July 4th to Labor Day weekend.

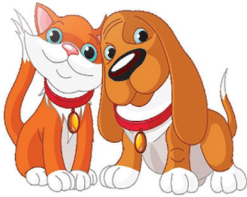
The next meeting is scheduled for May 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Industrial Engineer (QA)

Bach or foreign equiv in Indust'l Engg or Mfg Engg + 1 yr exp in job offered or alt occup of pipe mfr or 3 yrs academic course- work + 3 yrs exp in pipe mfg. Work locn:13092 Seaplane Rd, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Send resume to: HR Jindal Tubular USA, LLC 13092 Seaplane Road Bay St Louis, MS 39520

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's**
Monthly Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, May 6th, 2021 @ 4:30 P.M.
The location will be at the
City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main
Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



PET HAVEN
Veterinary Hospital

2016 Benigno Lane • Bay St. Louis
off Darkwater behind Wendy's
Charles West, DVM 467-3910 **Matthew Moore, DVM**
Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 6pm • Fri 7:30am - 1pm
Animal Hospital Of Diamondhead
16840 KapaLama Rd • Diamondhead
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Sports

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SSC wins Class 4A South State title in Track and Field



Photo courtesy of Joseph W. Gex, II

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won the Class 4A South State Championship in Track and Field on Monday, April 26 at Pass Christian High School. The Rocks scored 129 points to beat Richland with 112 points and Raymond with 105 points. (Standing left to right) SSC head coach Christian Baehr '02, Evan Noel, Reid Fairley, Keegan Leverett, Carson Leverett, Christian Kitto, assistant coach Joe Gex '88, Gabe Sandoz, Andrew Mayer, Bobby Creely, assistant coach Zach Villarubia, AJ Dunklin, assistant coach Aaron Dunklin '00, and assistant coach Brendan Allen '09.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The South State track and field championships concluded with the Class 4A meet at Pass Christian High School on Monday evening.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won the Class 4A boys team title with 129 points followed by Richland with 112 points and Raymond with 105 points. Pass Christian was seventh out of 16 teams with 44 points while Bay High was ninth with 25 points.

In the Class 4A girls division, Raymond won

the title with 147 points followed by Pass Christian with 102 points and North Pike with 81 points. Bay High finished ninth out of 16 teams with 24 points.

The top four finishers in each event qualified to compete at the State Track and Field championships this weekend.

SSC was led by double-winner Keegan Leverett in the 1600m and 3200m runs with times of 4:44.62 and 10:21.08, respectively.

Ryan Tyler won the discus with a throw of 134' 8".

Other state quali-

fiers for SSC include Gabe Sandoz (1600m 4th, 4:56.57; 3200m, 4th, 10:56.48), Ja'Kobe Cameron (200m, 4th, 22.88), Chandler Chapman (110m hurdles, 3rd, 15.71; 300m hurdles, 2nd, 42.16), Christian Kitto (pole vault, 2nd, 10' 6"), Jacob Hanlon (pole vault, 4th, 9' 6"; discus, 3rd, 122' 1").

The Rocks' 4x800m relay team of Keegan Laverett, Carson Leverett, Gabe Sandoz, and Gus Breisacher won the event in a school record time of 8:46.63.

SSC's 4x100m relay team of Chapman, Cam-

eron, Nour Tayara, and Canye Bankston also won their event in 43.50.

The Rocks' 4x200m relay team of Chapman, Cameron, Kitto, and Bankston was third in 1:30.86.

The Rocks' 4x400m relay team of Carson Leverett, Andrew Mayer, Kitto, and Evan Noel also placed third in 3:41.92.

The Pirates were led by Thomas Carter who won the pole vault with a height of 12'. Other qualifiers include Zach Thomas (800m, 3rd, 2:09.94) and Montrell McGowan (high jump, 2nd, 6').

The Tigers were led by Terron Bedford (shot put, 3rd, 45' 5") and Devin Gaspard (shot put, 4th, 43' 7").

The Lady Pirates were paced by Isabella DeFelicibus who won the pole vault with a height of 8'.

Other state qualifiers include Kealey Skinner (800m, 3rd, 2:39.28), Haley Clark (3200m, 2nd, 14:26.24), Aleah West (3200m, 4th, 15:33.59), Hailee Simms (100m hurdles, 2nd, 17.33), Haleigh Haynes (high jump, 2nd, 5'), Kyla Bell (high jump, 3rd, 5'), Katherine Newman (pole vault, 3rd, 6'), and Chanel Howard (triple jump, 3rd, 32' 7 1/2").

The Lady Pirates' 4x800m relay team of Clark, Skinner, West, and Emily Maculan) was second with a time of 12:04.04.

The Lady Tigers were led by Claudia Timms who won the 3200m in 14:26.14 and placed fourth in the 1600m in 6:21.28. McKenzie Lader also placed fourth in the 300m hurdles with a time of 52.82.

The OLA Crescents placed third in the Class 3A South State meet held at Tylertown on Thursday, April 22.

OLA scored 85 points to finish behind champion Saint Andrew's with 122 and Tylertown with 122 points.

The Crescents were led by Colleen Nolan (1600m, 4th, 6:05.09; 800m, 3rd, 2:37.91), Maddie Willis (400m, 2nd, 1:03.66), Breanna Gipson (pole vault, 2nd,

7'), and Margaret Compretta (pole vault, 4th, 7').

The Crescents' 4x800m relay team was second with a time of 10:56.07 while the 4x400m relay team was fourth with a time of 4:35.41.

The Hancock Lady Hawks will be represented by Karly Wilson who placed third in the 800m run with a time of 2:28.09 at the Class 6A South State meet at Biloxi on Saturday. She is the lone qualifier for Hancock High School.

The Class 1A-3A-5A State Championship Meet will be held on Friday, April 30 while the Class 2A-4A-6A State Championship Meet will be held on Saturday, May 1. Both state championship meets will be held at Pearl High School and will begin at 10 a.m.

Hawks win Gulf Coast Conference title

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock Middle School Hawks held off Long Beach Middle School to win the Gulf Coast Conference Championship on Thursday evening.

The Hawks built a four run lead in the fourth inning and then stymied Long Beach for

a 4-3 victory.

Long Beach Middle School scored three runs in the fifth inning but to no avail.

Brandon Arcement was the winning pitcher for the Hawks. He allowed one hit and zero runs over four innings while fanning two batters and walking one.

Arcement, Landon

Shields, Scottie Santalla, and Jacob Tullier each collected one hit to lead the Hawks at the plate. Hancock didn't commit any errors in the field.

Jaxson Knight closed the game pitching for the Hawks in the fifth inning. Tre Jackson caught a long fly ball deep in leftfield to seal win for the Hawks. The Hawks

finished their season with a record of 9-3. Coaches for the Hawks are head coach Taylor LaFontaine and assistant coach Jeff Hopgood. Congratulations to the 2021 Gulf Coast Conference Champions!



Photo submitted

The Hancock Middle School Hawks.

Pirates and Rocks advance to diamond postseason

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The baseball and softball regular seasons have come to a close and the playoffs are now in season.

The Pass Christian Pirates played five games in seven days last week to catch up on Division games that were postponed due to the bouts of inclement weather that has ravaged the area this spring.

The Pirates fell to Stone 5-0 earlier last week as Gehrig Conrad no-hit Pass Christian in the win.

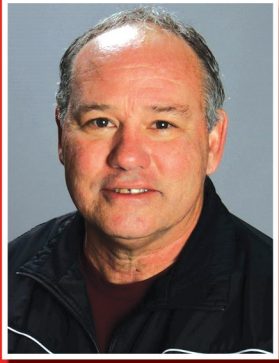
Pass Christian followed that with a 10-3 loss to Vancleave. Ian Trocheset had two hits in the loss.

The Pirates played Stone again falling 9-6. Jeep DeWitt had two hits in the loss.

The Pirates completed their series with Vancleave with a 11-1 loss. Tristan Stewart had an RBI and Trocheset had two hits in the loss.

On Monday evening, the Pirates

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THURSDAY 4-29-21

- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Pass Christian at NE Jones, 6 p.m.
- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Saint Stanislaus vs. Newton County, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 4-30-21

- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Pass Christian vs. NE Jones, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Saint Stanislaus at Newton County, 7 p.m.
- Track and Field: Class 1A/3A/5A state championship meet (OLA) at Pearl High School, 10 a.m.

SATURDAY 5-1-21

- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Pass Christian at NE Jones (Game 3, if necessary), 6 p.m.
- Baseball: Class 4A state playoffs, Round 1, Saint Stanislaus vs. Newton County (Game 3, if necessary), 3 p.m.
- Track and Field: Class 2A/4A/6A state championship meet (Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus) at Pearl High School, 10 a.m.

MONDAY 5-3-21

- Golf: Class 4A state championship match, Round 1 (SSC) at Whispering Pines, Moss Point, 9 a.m.
- Golf: Class 6A state championship match, around 1 (Hancock, boys) at Sunkist CC, Gulfport, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY 5-4-21

- Golf: Class 4A state championship match, Round 2 (SSC) at Whispering Pines, Moss Point, 9 a.m.
- Golf: Class 6A state championship match, Round 2 (Hancock, boys) at Sunkist CC, Gulfport, 9 a.m.



Community

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Diamondhead Boaters Association Servin' Em Hot!



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SEA COAST ECHO

The weather was cool, and the crawfish were hot Saturday, March 20th at the Twin lakes Pavilion. Despite delays due to Covid 19 in 2020, the fellowship and laughter were what the members truly craved at their annual meeting and crawfish boil. The outdoor affair boasted a healthy number of partygoers with new and returning krewes members mingling while enjoying a beer and the spicy feast.

Chuck Ingraham, outgoing Commodore and Ex-Officio, announced and welcomed the newly elected board, Commodore

Audrey Ramirez, Vice Commodore Pam Marshall, Secretary Dinah Knobloch, Treasurer Doug Maxwell, and directors: Hawes Amos, Bill Buchanan, Ken Dropco. The association's numbers have grown tremendously over the 2020/2021 season amassing 39 new members. New members in attendance: Marshall and LaDonna Brown, Tim and Kelly Kennedy, Wayne and JoAnn Ponthier, Lloyd and Jenny Ramirez, Jr., Marion and Cricket Rotolo, Gene and Brenda Torrence, William and Patricia VanDervort, John and

Cathy Gesell, Karen Tiner, Bill and Pattie Blackwood were introduced, and asked to stand. Organizer Judy Lee and her group of helpers did an amazing job putting on the event which kicks off every season.

A special thanks to the Waveland Civic Association for boiling the delicious crawfish. The soiree was a complete success!

When all the food was eaten and with friends reunited, 2020 quarantine blues seemed to be left behind. Boaters will continue 2021 with several festive events throughout the year!

OLA's Faith Anderson awarded Honors College scholarship

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) senior, Faith Anderson, received a letter of acceptance from the Honors College at Mississippi College (MC) and was awarded the highly-coveted Honors College Scholarship. One of the most prestigious awards, the Honors College Scholarship provides Faith with full tuition, campus housing, meal plan, and any academic fees associated with her studies at MC. Faith is also the recipient of the Presidential Scholarship and an Academic Excellence Scholarship.

"As an Honors College Scholar, Faith represents the very best of our incoming class. She is well deserving of this distinguished achievement. She exhibits tremendous leadership



Faith Anderson

qualities and we are incredibly honored for her to make MC her new home in the fall," quoted Erin Norcross, PhD, Director of Honors College.

Faith, an honors student, is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She

holds title as Student Council President and is a member of the Robotics Club, Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and the varsity Volleyball Team.

When Faith is not involved in sports, studying, or participating in other activities, she volunteers in her local community. She devotes many of her summer hours teaching at her church's bible school and helping in the church office; she serves meals at King's Kitchen; and helps at Martha's Vineyard Women's Home. She is also very much involved in many of OLA's fundraisers and school events.

"Faith is one of our most intelligent and ambitious students, always striving for perfection and constantly challenging herself to be and do

the best in all of her endeavors. Her outstanding academic achievements will prove to be an impressive foundation for a successful future

in any field that she may undertake," commented Marilyn Pigott, Principal.

Faith will pursue a Bachelor of Science in

Biology/Medical Science Degree. She is the daughter of Scott and Jane Anderson of Waveland, Mississippi.

Jonathan Taylor Receives Highest UM Academic Award, Taylor Medal

SEA COAST ECHO

Jonathan Byron Taylor, of Diamondhead, Mississippi, was among the more than 60 University of Mississippi students to receive a 2021 Marcus Elvis Taylor Memorial Medal, the university's highest academic award

The honorees were recognized for their achievements on Thursday, April 8, at The Pavilion at Ole Miss.

Taylor is a Senior Finance, Economics major in the School of Business.

The Taylor Medals were established at UM in 1904 by Dr. William A. Taylor of Booneville in memory of his son, an honored 1871 alumnus of the university. The award recognizes no more than 1 percent of the student body each year.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation's most beautiful, Ole Miss' main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country's best college towns.

Lydia Cates Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

SEA COAST ECHO

Lydia Cates of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Cates was initiated at The University of Mississippi.

Cates is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Mem-

bership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of under-

graduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

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Courtney Everman, of Diamondhead, graduates from Tallahassee Community College

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Courtney Everman, of Diamondhead, graduated with a degree from Tallahassee Community College during the April 30, 2021 commencement exercises.

Everman was among more than 3,000 students who received degrees.

TCC would like to congratulate all graduates. A special virtual commencement ceremony video can be seen at www.tcc.fl.edu/2021celebration. This online celebration launches Friday, April 30 at 6 p.m.

The Class of 2021 will have the resilience and ability to persevere through trying times. There is no doubt that our graduates will use these circumstances to learn and grow. As our students move forward in life, we hope that they will pursue any academic and

professional goals with tenacity and continue to remain connected to the TCC community.

TCC President Jim Murdaugh shares his congratulations to the graduating students as they conclude their TCC education. Click here to see this message.

Tallahassee Community College is consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation. Every semester, thousands of students choose TCC as the next step in their education journey. Offering an Associate in Arts degree for transfer to a state university in multiple tracks, as well as over 70 different degree and certificate programs that encompass a variety of fields, TCC has a wide range of educational pathways for students from all walks of life.

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beat Bay High 12-1. Trochesset had three hits and Payton Lacy had three hits including a three-run triple. Dylan Welter and Bryce Dubuisson tallied two hits while Stewart had three RBI and Sutton McDonnell had an RBI double.

Evan Anderson remained undefeated on the mound at 4-0 for the season.

The Pirates (14-10, 5-5) finish as the #3-seed in Division 8-4A and will face Northeast Jones in a best-of-three series beginning Thursday. The Pirates travel to Northeast Jones Thursday and will play at home on Fri-

day. If a third game is needed, it will be played on Saturday at Northeast Jones.

The Tigers of Bay High dropped two games last week to Vancleave 18-0 and 3-0.

The Hancock Hawks fell to West Harrison last week 5-2 to close out their season.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws closed out their regular season with a 7-6 victory over Ocean Springs in the road on Monday evening.

Brandon Rhodes led the Rocks with two hits while Keaton Cunningham, Cole Fletcher, Aaron Rush, Hill Gainey, and Connor Ladner all had hits. Cunningham was the winning pitcher throwing five innings

and surrendering five hits while fanning five.

The Rocks (18-6, 7-3) finish the season as the #2-seed in Division 8-4A and will host Newton County in a first round series. The Rocks open at home on Thursday and travel to Newton County on Friday. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at SSC on Saturday.

On the softball diamond, the seasons for Pass Christian and OLA are complete. Hancock advanced to the first round of the playoffs but were ousted by Petal in the best-of-three series.

The Bay High Tigers also advanced to the postseason but were bounced from the playoffs by Florence in the best-of-three series.

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Spring Into Spring



Photo courtesy of Al Reisz
Agent, Christian Stephenson, talks about tomato plants.



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Garden volunteer, Deb Bourgeois, gazes at a beautiful gladiola.

BY AL REISZ
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WRITER

You know, it's not too late to put those Candy Stripe Zinnias and Celebrity tomatoes into your new garden. Whether in pots or raised beds, there's every chance that you can join the legions of Gulf Coast loamers (gardeners that love to work the soil) who will soon be gazing at all that

Spring color and enjoying fresh fruit and vegetables. So, let's get growing.

First decide if you want to grow in containers or raised beds. Raised beds are better than trying to grow in native ground because the soil in our area tends to be too sandy or clay clotted. If you want to grow in containers, there are plenty of options to choose from; from clay or plastic pots to five-gallon buckets.

Container gardens are great if you want to garden in a small space or if you want to be able to move things around to change the appearance of your garden. Whatever you choose, bear in mind that most plants only need around eight inches of soil to root in. So, if you buy 10–12-inch diameter pots, you can fill the bottoms with pine cones, wood chips or some other natural material. This will save you on the cost of filling those pots with garden soil. Whatever you choose as a filler, cut a piece of landscape fabric to put between the filler and the soil. This will prevent the soil from leaching through the material. You might even use a layer of cardboard or newspaper as a stop.

Next, let's talk about raised beds. There are a variety of materials that can be used as borders: Landscape timbers, cement garden edgings, cinder blocks and bricks. Most of these can be found at local nurseries and stores. Once you have determined what to use as a border, you will want to choose the best

site to put your garden. If you aren't doing beds in front or the sides of a home where you have no choice of location, I suggest that you keep a sun diary for three days. Draw a map of your location and jot down morning, noon

and afternoon entries as to how much sun each receives. Most ornamental and vegetable plants require "full sun" which means they need a minimum of six to eight hours of daylight. Go ahead and choose the best location indicated by the sun diary and put the borders down.

Next, let's fill those pots or raised beds with soil. The nurseries and stores in our area sell a variety of soils, from potting soils to container soils to raised bed soils, and so on. Some of these even come pre-fertilized that guarantee feeding for three months or more. Of course, these tend to be more expensive, since they take the fun out of fertilizing your own plants. Might I suggest just a normal bed soil, they tend to be the least expensive. There are some loamers who prefer to make their own soils. This is not difficult and it gives you control of what you put

into your garden. A simple recipe for garden soil is 60% top soil, 30% compost/manure and 10% peat moss and a handful of perlite (a mined material that resembles bits of styrofoam and helps your soil retain moisture). The top soil and compost can be bought for \$2 a bag or less, a bale of Sphagnum peat moss runs \$10 or more. All of these materials can be found at the nurseries and stores in our area.

Now that your garden has soil, let's decide what to plant — flowers, vegetables, or both. Flowers come in two distinct classes: Annuals and perennials. Annuals tend to be self-explanatory, meaning they bloom for a year, then usually die off. Perennials, on the other hand, will come back year-after-year if properly cared for. Since we are nearing the month of May, your best bet would be to buy transplants rather than seed as our weather tends to heat up very quickly and seed germination prefers warm, moist soils as opposed to hot and dry. If its vegetables you want then buying transplants is also the way to go. Some good spring/summer annuals to

purchase are: Impatiens, basil (no bloom but emits a pleasant odor and is also a culinary herb), chrysanthemums, coleus, geraniums, lantana, marigolds (tends to repel insects), pansies, petunias, snapdragons, verbenas and zinnias.

For spring/summer vegetables, okra, melons, peas, beans, eggplant and cucumbers come highly recommended. Whatever it is you decide to put in it's a good idea to fertilize after putting in your plants. The best way to know how to fertilize your raised beds is to take a soil sample to your county MSU Extension office. They will be able to tell you the amounts and type of fertilizer your plants will need to thrive. At the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, we have used a fertilizer called "Triple 8" or 8-8-8. The three numbers refer to the amount of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in the fertilizer. For your containers, a slow-release product like Osmocote will release a small amount of fertilizer each time your plants are watered. If you prefer, you can use a liquid fertilizer to add nutrients to the container as you water.

Here are some helpful hints for your container gardens and raised bed gardens:

1. Try companion gardening. This is when you put in plants that are known to attract beneficial insects in addition to your annual flowers and vegetables. Try marigolds, parsley, dill and other herbs. French marigolds can also help protect your plants from nematodes (these are very small roundworms, some of which feed on plant roots and can cause plants to be less productive).

2. For container gardens, try to diversify your pots. In other words, plant two or three different varieties in one pot. Planting different varieties

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Consider these tips from the experts at the National Association for the Remodeling Industry to help save money on your next project.

1. DETERMINE HOW FAR YOUR BUDGET WILL GO

Create a wish list of everything you want to accomplish. Disregard cost and simply write down everything you can dream of. Prioritize items from "must haves" to "nice but not necessary." Find a contractor who will work with you to determine whether your wish list is attainable for the funds you are willing to invest in your home.

2. DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE BUDGET OVERAGES

If you can't get far enough down the list with the available money, you could choose to stop the process and continue saving, investigate financing options, re-evaluate your wish list or consider material substitutions.

3. MAKE MATERIAL SELECTIONS YOU CAN AFFORD

Every project will have a set of required materials, but there are options when it comes to variety, style and quality.

* Cabinets: Subtle changes like forgoing custom rustic cherry cabinets with plywood cabinet sides for regular cherry cabinets with furniture board sides can achieve the same look at a lower cost.

* Countertops: Natural stone and quartz countertops are popular, but advances in the design options for lower-cost countertop materials have rejuvenated their popularity, too. With the proper usage and protection, nearly all countertop materials can support your everyday needs.

* Millwork: Painted millwork has dominated the market for many years and solid maple is the preferred choice because the tight grain allows for a beautiful, smooth surface. However, the cost is multiple times that of vinyl and equally appealing when finished properly.

* Flooring: Advances in synthetic materials make them difficult to distinguish from natural products. Synthetics generally come with lower cost and more durability, making them a simple substitute for natural products like stone, wood, brick and marble.

4. PAY ATTENTION TO PROJECT DETAILS.

It's critical to ensure every detail of labor and material is specified in the agreement with the remodeler. If it's not included in the written agreement, it's likely not included in the work scope.

Ask your remodeler what labor and materials are not included and determine what additional expenses you'll likely incur to complete the project.

5. ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP REDUCE COSTS

Talk to your contractor about tasks or materials you can provide that would reduce the project cost without affecting its schedule. This might include jobsite clean-up or obtaining certain materials the contractor would otherwise spend considerable time securing.

6. PLAN AHEAD FOR PROJECT TIMING

Ask for a potential timeframe for completing the project, as well as any factors that could affect the schedule so you can anticipate costs such as eating out more often while the kitchen is being renovated or renting living or storage space.

7. KNOW HOW YOU'LL RESOLVE DISPUTES

Because of the unique



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stresses induced by remodeling projects, it's a good idea to determine before you begin how disputes will be resolved, such as adding an arbitration clause to the agreement that eliminates expensive legal representation.

A few deep breaths and a solution-minded approach can also save more than money if conflict arises.

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ies can help extend the show of flowers. A good method of mixing plants in containers is to have one that grows upward, a second that fills space low in the pot, and a third that cascades over the edge. Using multiple varieties of vegetables can keep you harvesting fresh produce for longer.

3. During the growing season, it is advisable to dead-head your flowers once they begin to wilt. This is when you prune the blooms back to their stems because doing so urges the plants to produce more; usually, throughout the growing season. For vegetables, pick when ripe. The same rule applies to them. They will produce more through the growing season.

4. Keep a close eye on the

water needs of your plants. Raised beds and containers can lose water more quickly than gardens in native soil. It's a good idea to check soil to ensure it has the right level of moisture at least once a day. This will also give you a good opportunity to check your plants to ensure they don't have any pests or plant disease symptoms. If you follow these simple steps, you will produce flowers and vegetables you can be proud of.

Well, that's it. You now have no excuse not to get out there and dig in. Doing so will be good for your body, mind and spirit. It is an experience that you can enjoy again and again and in our part of the world, we garden throughout the year. So, why not get cracking?!

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Photo courtesy of Al Reisz

Vegetable harvest from the Bay St. Louis Community Garden.

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Two-step method manages fire ants in lawns, gardens

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Fire ants are the most common pests of home lawns, but homeowners can manage them with the right approach, and spring is the perfect time to begin the process.

“The easiest, cheapest and most effective thing you can do to control fire ants is to use baits and mound treatments consistently,” said Blake Layton, Mississippi State University Extension Service entomologist. “Learn to use baits properly and preventively, and you will see 80-90% fewer fire ant mounds in the lawn.”

The method is a two-step process. First, apply granular fire ant baits to the entire yard three times per year -- around Easter, Independence Day and Labor Day. Second, apply baits to individual mounds throughout the year as soon as they appear.

“Early spring is one of the best times to apply broadcast fire ant baits because fire ants are actively foraging for food at this time,” Layton said. “If you are going to treat only one time per year, do it in the spring after pecan trees begin to leaf out.

“You can improve control by treating again in midsummer and a third time in the fall, especially if you live in a rural area where fire ants are abundant,” he said. “In more urban areas, you may only need to treat once or twice per year.”

An inexpensive, handheld spreader is sufficient to apply baits and is the best application method for most formulas of fire ant bait.

Spreaders that are pulled behind mowers or other motorized

equipment are not recommended. The running speed of this equipment affects calibration and will result in excess bait being applied. Baits formulated for these machines also are more expensive.

For property owners who need to treat a large area, Layton recommends the Herd Seeder.

“The best option for applying granular fire ant baits to large areas, such as a 20-acre horse pasture or 5-acre landscape, is to use a Herd Seeder that is set up and calibrated for the fire ant bait you plan to use,” Layton said. “These battery-powered spreaders can be mounted on ATVs or other equipment and calibrated to apply the proper amount of bait.”

For mounds that pop up between broadcast applications, keep a can of dry fire ant mound treatment, which can be applied quickly and easily. Individual mound treatments also come in liquid form. Use a liquid -- or drench -- treatment only when it is necessary to destroy the mound within a few hours. Liquid treatments are more time-consuming to apply.

Application rates vary by product. Always read and follow the label instructions. When used as directed, granular fire ant baits are safe for use around people, pets and wildlife.

“People and pets can reenter the area immediately after use,” Layton said. “Just avoid spills that result in piles of bait, and avoid sprinkling heavy amounts of bait on the tops of fire ant mounds, which is not the way to properly use granular fire ant baits anyway.”

Using the two-step method for the landscape will help control fire ant mounds in the vegetable

garden as well.

“The best way to prevent fire ants in the vegetable garden is to control fire ants in the lawn area immediately surrounding the garden,” Layton said. “Outside the garden, one can use any fire ant product that is labeled for home lawns.”

Some fire ant bait products are safe to use inside the vegetable garden and around other edible crops. For example, gardeners can use products containing the active ingredients spinosad or Methoprene, as well as mound drenches containing permethrin or spinosad, Layton said.

“If you use a product with methoprene, make sure the active ingredient is only methoprene and not methoprene and hydramethylnon,” he said. “Always read product labels carefully before treating.”

Rick Snyder, Extension vegetable specialist, said gardeners should be careful to use only products labeled for use in vegetable gardens.

“It is illegal to use these products if they are not labeled for use around vegetable crops,” he said. “It is also harmful to consume vegetables if you use the wrong product around them.”

Many products have active ingredients that can be absorbed into the plant and fruit itself and would be harmful if consumed.

Fire ants are mostly a nuisance to the gardener, but they also can kill and damage plants by tunneling around the roots, chewing on young plants and making aphid infestations worse. They can damage the fruit of certain plants, such as okra and Irish potatoes.

Gardeners who follow organic practices can use some spinosad products, which will be labeled as approved for organic

use. Snyder recommends staying away from natural remedies, including the use of grits or hot water, touted to get rid of fire ant mounds.

“None of these really work,” Snyder said. “At least, they don’t give consistent results. Boiling water may kill a mound. But if you have more than a few, and you need a gallon of boiling water per mound, that’s a lot of carrying a full tea kettle to each mound. Also, it leaves dead spots in the yard where the hot water has killed the grass, and it may kill your vegetable plants.”

For more information about fire ants and how to manage them, visit the Extension website at <http://extension.msstate.edu/insects/fire-ants>.



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Complete these home improvements over the weekend

Home improvement projects ramp up when the weather warms up, as homeowners channel the rejuvenating feelings of spring and tackle their home to-do lists.

Large-scale renovations can greatly affect a home, but smaller projects can yield impressive results and be completed over the course of a single weekend.

If time is of the essence, these weekend or one-day projects may satisfy homeowners’ desires to fix up their homes.

- Create an accent wall. Painting a focal wall in a home can create a serious impact. The bonus is it will not take as long or require as many materials as painting an entire room. Accent walls frequently feature a bold color, so decide on placement and tackle this project in less than a day.
- Install stair runners. Dress up hardwood stairs with decorative carpet runners. Runners come in elongated pieces of carpeting or individual pieces that can be placed on each step. If carpeting doesn’t fit with the home’s design, painting individual stair treads also can create visual appeal.
- Dress up the entryway. An entryway is a guest’s first impression of a home. Many entryways can use a minor overhaul, both inside and outside. Paint the front door a different color so it pops from the curb. Install a new mailbox or decorative house numbers. A new welcome mat can change the look as well. Inside, consider laying a new floor. Resilient vinyl tiles come in many different patterns and can mimic

the look of wood, travertine or marble. Installing a floor can take a day or two.

- Install a new faucet. Instantly improve a kitchen or a bathroom with new fixtures. New faucets can provide aesthetic appeal and low-flow faucets can help conserve water.
- Create a gallery on the staircase. Gather and arrange framed photos, artwork or wall accents so that they ascend the wall of a staircase. This creates a designer touch and can dress up an often barren area of wall space.
- Install a fresh light fixture. Improve drab spaces with a little illumination. Better Homes & Gardens suggests replacing an existing fixture with something new and vibrant. If hanging a new fixture is not within one’s skill set, free-standing table or floor lamps also can cast a new glow on a space.
- Add molding. Molding can add instant aesthetic appeal to a room. Molding is appropriate near the floor, at the top of walls where they meet the ceiling, or even mid-wall as a chair rail. Some homeowners like to create framed molding on walls in formal living spaces.
- Update kitchen or bathroom hardware. Replacing hardware is a fast and easy project, but one that can have immediate impact. Swap out tired or outdated hardware for newer brushed metals and more impactful shapes and designs.

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How to conserve energy throughout summer

Energy bills tend to be high in summertime, when many people crank up their air conditioners in an attempt to combat the heat.

For some households, higher energy bills might be stretching their budgets, while others might be looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprints.

Conserving energy can help homeowners save money and help the planet at the same time. And reducing energy consumption in the summer does not require men and women to sacrifice comfort in the name of conservation. In fact, various strategies can help homeowners and apartment dwellers reduce their summertime energy consumption.

· Stop cooling an empty home. A cool home might be the ultimate necessity during summer heat waves, but there's no reason to cool a residence when no one is home. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, operating thermostats more efficiently can help homeowners trim their cooling costs by as much as 10 percent. One way to be more efficient with thermostats is to keep the house warmer than normal when no one is home. Programmable thermostats can be set so air conditioning units turn on shortly before residents arrive home, ensuring the house is

comfortable and no energy is wasted.

· Narrow the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures. The DOE notes that the smaller the difference between the temperature indoors and outside the lower cooling costs will be. While it may be tempting to set thermostats to room temperature (68 F) on days when temperatures reach 90 F or above, that's an enormous temperature gap that will result in a high energy bill. Instead, the DOE recommends setting thermostats to 78 F whenever possible.

· Open the windows at night. Daytime temperatures, particularly during the dog days of summer, may necessitate the use of air conditioners. But men and women who live in climates where temperatures drop considerably at night can sleep with their windows open. This reduces energy consumption and saves money, and can be a great way to introduce fresh air into a home during a time of year when air can become stagnant.

· Do not set air conditioner thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning them on. The DOE notes that setting thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning air conditioners on will not cool homes any faster than setting them at typical temperatures. Such a strategy will only lead to excessive energy consumption and higher energy bills.

· Install ceiling fans. Ceiling fans can improve cooling efficiency in a home. According to the DOE, ceiling fans allow men and women who use air conditioners to raise the thermostats on their AC units about 4 F without adversely affecting comfort levels. Men and women who live in temperate climates may find that ceiling fans are enough to keep rooms cool without the need for air conditioners.

Homeowners can combat high utility bills and excessive energy consumption during the summer with various eco- and budget-friendly strategies.

Take a trip to the community garden



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The entrance to Ruth's Roots, located at Court Street in Bay St. Louis.

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If home gardening isn't one of your passions, but you still enjoy and appreciate the value of a garden, take a trip to Ruth's Roots Community Garden in Bay St. Louis.

The garden, established in 2016, is the brainchild of Elise Deano and was named after the late Ruth Thompson, who owned Ruth's Bakery. The garden is located at the bakery's former site.

Ruth's Roots is filled with colorful artwork from local artists, which includes tributes to Ruth and her husband Jim.

The location is also home to chickens, rabbits, a weather station, a koi pond, waterfall, chess table, musical instruments, a butterfly house and more.

There are Little Free Libraries, a seed bank, and a non-perishable food bank.

Throughout the garden are several plants, flowers, and herbs.

A more recent addition is colorful picnic tables for families to enjoy a meal and quality time in the garden.

In recent interviews, Deano said she wants the garden to be a "positive place" for people to visit.

Right now, there are wooden boards available for people to take, paint, and bring back to the garden.

People can also pay a visit to their favorite local home and garden store to pick up packets of seeds, herbs, and other



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Above, the garden is home to several herbs as well as the chickens pictured below.

flowers to donate to the garden.

Deano said that community members can also donate to the garden's blessing box. Items welcomed include: Tuna, canned chicken,

SPAM, Vienna sausages, raviolis, beef stew, tuna kits with crackers, peanut butter, and powered

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She said that pop tops are preferred because some who utilize

the blessings box do not
have can openers.

People can also watch the Ruth's Roots Facebook page for volunteer updates as well as opportunities to donate.

Ruth's Roots is lo-

cated at 130 Court St.
in Bay St. Louis and is
a registered 501(C)3
non-profit.

Monetary donations can be made through the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Han-

Hancock Community Development Foundation at www.hancockchamber.org/foundation or by calling 228-467-9048 or 228-467-6033.



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The Sea Coast Echo donated several of its old newspaper boxes to the garden, which will be used for Little Free Libraries and Seed Libraries.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Take a break on the garden's deck and may catch a glimpse of a butterfly in the butterfly house.



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The garden offers a variety of activities for old and young. Make music with the instruments and enjoy a picnic at the new tables.

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